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STILL A CITY'S BIG FACTORY AT PUEBLO

Strong Company Formed for Manufacture of Railway Switches and Frogs.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Dec. 18.—New York capitalists have purchased 25 acres of land in Minnequa addition as a site for a mammoth railroad switch and frog factory. The plant and machinery will cost $500,000. The property will begin business with a working capital of $1,000,000. There are several similar factories in the east, but this is the only one of the kind this far west. George Bowlen, president of the Minnequa Town company, who made the sale of the land, starts January 1 to New York to complete details. Five hundred skilled mechanics will be employed on the new factory. All the buildings will be of iron, brick and stone. The plans are being drawn and as soon as they are completed bids will be called for.

PROLONGED SUIT—The suit of A. W. Wentworth vs. the Orchard Grove Ditch and Reservoir comapny, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $1,400 for damages which he alleges his crops suffered by reason of overflow of ditches, is still in progress in the county court and will probably not be completed until tomorrow.

LAWRENCE TRIAL—The fate of William Lawrence, the negro charged with the murder of Goldstein, is now in the hands of the jury. The district attorney completed the closing argument shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon and the jury was given into the custody of the bailiff. It is not expected that a verdict will be returned until tomorrow morning. The defendant was on the stand during the entire morning session and made an excellent witness in his own behalf. When he fired the fatal shot, Goldstein, he says, was threatening him with a weapon with a heavy head like a mallet. When asked if he had not told a representative of the Colorado Springs Gazette who interviewed him while in jail, that it was a poker, that Goldstein was threatening him with, Lawrence replied that he said it was something that looked like a poker. Several witnesses testified that they had seen no weapons about the saloon.

TO SIDE-TRACK DIXON—The friends of Judge Walter Dixon and those who are not so friendly to his senatorial ambitions, are said to be working to secure his appointment as judge of the state court of appeals. His friends say that he will have no difficulty in securing the place if he wishes to accept it.

NEW THEATER—Architect S. W. Cooper has just completed plans and specifications for a new theater to be erected at Lake Minnequa park. The cost of the new building is estimated at $22,000. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000 and will be furnished with upholstered opera chairs. To be finished for the next season. The grounds of the amphitheater will be handsomely laid out and it will be approached by winding walks.

BESSEMER PAVING—The committee appointed at the meeting of Bessemer property owners last Saturday night has been interviewing the taxpayers as to their attitude on the question of paving. Committee reported in favor of adopting the Warren bituminous pavement.

TAX REBATE—Attorney J. H. McCorkle, local counsel for the Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, has completed his examination of the rebate of the 1901 taxes for the Santa Fe Railroad company and his citations for authority. The result of this examination has already been forwarded to the officers of the company at Baltimore. The decision as to their position in allowing the county treasurer to sign a receipt for the taxes is expected within the week.

BENEFIT DANCE—The Social and Philanthropic club will give a dance tomorrow night in the summer garden of the opera house for the benefit of the Gray Children's home. A large attendance is expected. There are now 45 children in the home and a special effort is being made to make Christmas happy for them. The leading members of the club are Mrs. B. Dickory, Mr. M. C. Bass, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Ream and Mrs. B. Bridgford.

HARDWARE DEALERS—The local hardware dealers of the city will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for the organization of a state hardware dealers association. There are over 2,000 hardware dealers in the state and the Pueblo dealers are anxious to form an association. It is hoped to secure the first meeting of the state association at this city.

ANOTHER WEATHER SHARP—E. D. Coberly of Richmond, Va., has accepted an appointment as assistant to John Slaughter, observer of the local weather bureau. He will reach the city January 10 and enter upon his new duties.

IN DISTRICT COURT—Division A of the district court, was engaged this afternoon with the trial of the suit of A. L. Dodson vs. Wm. Pressley, which is an action brought to recover possession of several mining implements, which the plaintiff charges the defendant with unlawfully retaining. The case was appealed from county court.

MARRIED—Judge Gibson this afternoon joined in marriage J. W. Durton of this city and Mrs. Louisa Durton of Denver.

ANOTHER CURRENCY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Lewis of Georgia, Democratic member of the house on banking and currency, introduced a bill today to provide an elastic or emergency currency to meet the financial and commercial requirements of the country. The bill authorizes the comptroller of the currency to issue to any national banking association in addition to the circulation now authorized by law, circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of said bank.

HOPES FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 18.—King Victor Emanuel granted an audience today to Commander De Novellis of the Italian cruiser Agordat, which has received orders to proceed to the Somali coast. His majesty said he hoped for a speedy and happy ending, without complications with other powers, of the Venezuelan affair. The Agordat will leave for the Caribbean sea in a few days.

MASTER BOWEN GIVEN FULL POWER TO SETTLE IN BEHALF OF VENEZUELA

France Asserts Her Claims Arising Since Castro Became President Must Have as Favorable Treatment as Given to Claims of Germany, Great Britain and Other Countries.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic, and countersigned by himself, as minister of foreign affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document, Mr. Bowen may act without restriction and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The state department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the receipt, through the state departments, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela. These answers are expected tomorrow.

Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States be held in Washington and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra December 23 for the United States on board the steamer Caracas which is due to reach New York, December 29. Mr. Bowen will meet the ambassadors in Washington.

No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuela soil.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It was learned tonight that France has addressed a note to her charge d'affaires at Caracas for submission to the Venezuelan government stating the position she will maintain with reference to claims of her citizens against Venezuela.

France makes a distinction between claims arising before Castro's assumption of power and those arising since. The claims of France prior to Castro's administration, it is already agreed, are to be settled by arbitration. The claims arising since Castro became president are to be adjusted by the French minister at Caracas and proper ministerial officers of Venezuela. This was arranged some time ago.

In the note sent to Caracas, France takes the position that claims arising since 1899, when Castro became president, should have as favorable treatment as is given to claims of Germany, Great Britain and other countries. As to the claims prior to 1899 France says they shall be met according to the most favored nation treaty clause, and be met out of the customs receipts.

The note is courteous but firm. France, it is announced, will make no demonstration against Venezuela.

TRAIN CANVASSERS WATCHING SENATE

Apparently in Doubt as to the Disposition of the Las Animas County Contest—Game Warden Harris Looking for More Trouble With Poachers.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 18.—The political situation of the next house of representatives remains just where it did yesterday morning—in doubt. It is difficult to tell what will be the final outcome. The only thing accomplished today was to become engaged in the usual scrap and to introduce a motion to reconsider the vote which was taken yesterday and which seated Aguilar, the Democrat representative from Las Animas county.

No sooner had the board met than Governor Orman asked Secretary Mills if he had sent the papers to San Juan county for correction. To which Mills replied: "No, I did not; when a paper is filed in the secretary of state's office it is the property of the state and I do not send it out of the office." This provoked a discussion among the members of the board during which a number of attorneys in attendance chimed in. Mr. Mills insisted that his position was correct. He stated that if the San Juan authorities had not sent the proper abstract, they should be asked for a new abstract, but that the one they had sent should remain the property of the state. Mr. Mills stated he had asked them for a revised abstract.

Attorney General Post then moved that the vote which was taken yesterday, which seated Aguilar of Las Animas, be reconsidered, and that they defer the consideration of yesterday's original motion until a future day. Mr. Crouter seconded the motion. Mr. Chipley raised the point that Crouter could not second the motion because he voted in the negative, but Crouter said he did not vote yesterday. Chipley raised a second point of order that he could not second the motion unless he had voted in the affirmative. Governor Orman declared the point well taken and Mr. Crouter appealed from the decision of the chair. The governor placed the appeal vote and was beaten by a vote of three to two, those voting against him being Mills, Crouter and Post. It was here that a genuine scrap commenced which ended in the adjournment of the meeting. The trouble was over outside interference. T. J. O'Donnell, one of the Democratic attorneys, was standing back of Treasurer Chipley during the proceedings and Messrs. Crouter and Mills charged him with coaching Chipley as to what he should do and say. Mr. Crouter said: "If this outside interference does not stop I shall move that the board go into executive session," and Mr. Mills said: "I don't see why Mr. O'Donnell should coach anyone."

The inference that O'Donnell was coaching him caused Chipley to become emphatic. "Mr. Chairman," said he, "Mr. O'Donnell is not coaching me. I am acting on my own judgment. If anyone speaks I listen courteously, but I act on my own judgment on decisions." Mr. Chipley also resented the insinuation that Mr. O'Donnell was influencing him. Before the matter was settled the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"POOR" REPORTS—The several county clerks of the state are filing with the secretary of state the "poor" report for the biennial term. The statements show that Clear Creek county has expended $6,824.46; Delta county, $1,469.78; Costilla county, $1,365.56; Saguache county, $1,411.30.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY—Joseph Ebermeyer, 19 years old, an employe of the Miller Catering company, was found dead in the basement of the establishment this morning. He had been killed by an electric shock. He went to turn off the light and in some manner received the full force of the current. He came to Denver several months ago from Burlington, where his brother and sister now reside.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—The first of the chamber of commerce luncheons was held in the Chamber of Commerce building today. The business men of the city were the guests of honor. The luncheon was an unqualified success and the discussions were along the line of the best means of promoting Denver interests. Five tables extended the entire length of the basement of the Commerce building. President Malone, W. E. Sweet, Judge Lindsey, Platt Rogers, Captain Thatcher and others delivered addresses.

MINING CASE SETTLED—The Consolidated Stanley Mining company, owners of the Stanley gold mines near Idaho Springs will probably resume operations in a short time. This forenoon the litigation which has been going on was practically brought to a close by judgment being entered in Judge Mullins' court against the company and J. T. King, an officer of the company, for $66,668, with interest at 8 per cent from April 21 of this year in favor of Brownlee of this city.

INJUNCTION—Judge Hallett this morning entered a written order granting an injunction restraining the D. and R. G. railroad from cutting or removing timber from any of the public lands in Archuleta, Montezuma, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Mineral, Hinsdale, San Juan, Dolores, San Miguel and Saguache counties. Under the injunction all of the saw mills in the above named counties will be obliged to suspend business until the matter is adjusted. Marshal Johnson of this city is ordered to make a report to the court on lumber alleged to have been illegally cut.

ANDREWS' LECTURE—Chancellor E. B. Andrews of the University of Nebraska addressed the Philosophical society at the Brown hotel tonight, subject, "Socialism."

STRICKLAND ARRESTED—The police arrested C. R. Strickland in this city this morning. He is charged with smuggling opium into the penitentiary. He denies the charge.

WITNESS WANTED—The police are looking for Daniel Survice. It is said that he knows something about the recent Telluride troubles. The police suspect he is in this city.

FEARS GAME RAID—Game Commissioner Harris will leave for the western counties Saturday. He states that he understands that Indians are preparing to make another raid on Colorado wild game and he still insists that the government Indian agents do not try to keep the Indians upon their reservations.

LARGE ESTIMATE—The fire and police board has submitted an estimate for the coming year. It aggregates over half a million dollars. This is an increase of $24,100 over last year. The board asks for 32 new patrolmen, 12 new firemen, 10,000 feet of hose, and a new fire house. This would give the city twice as many patrolmen as it now has.

Antonio di Giacomo has filed suit in the district court against the Ajax Brick and Tile company for $25,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the caving of a clay bank.

WHERE DEWEY'S FLEET WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The navy department contributed the most important development in the Venezuelan situation over night in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Dewey announcing the proposed itinerary of the vessels of his fleet during the Christmas holidays. It is clearly seen that the plan provides for no undue concentration of ships along the Venezuelan coast and so prudently and advisedly have its details been drawn up that Secretary Moody today cabled the admiral the department's approval of his orders. This will set at rest the rumors that the United States contemplated complicating the situation by dispatching the large force to La Guayra as an offset to the allied fleet.

Admiral Dewey's cablegram, dated San Juan, December 14, is to this effect:

"Proposed itinerary of vessels for Christmas holidays:

"Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa, Scorpion to Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana, Hist to St. Thomas; Texas to Pointe a Petre; Chicago, Newark, Eagle to Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wasp to Matiaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tugs and torpedo boats to San Juan; Culgoa to Mayaguez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias to St. Kitts; Detroit to Antigua; Bayflower and Vixen to Puerto Rican water and vicinity; and Dolphin to Antigua and vicinity."

In reply Secretary Moody sent the following:

"Carry out proposed itinerary. Merry Christmas."

MONITOR NEVADA EXCEEDED THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENT

By Associated Press.

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 18.—On her official trial over the Cape Ann course today the United States monitor Nevada made an average speed of 12.96 knots, exceeding by a considerable margin the contract requirement of 11.5 knots.

The Nevada had a smooth sea and westerly breeze today, a combination which could not have been better. The course for the trial was a total length of 26.4 nautical miles, divided into four legs of 6.6 knots each, the start being at a point northeast of Eastern Point light on Cape Ann and the outward mark off Newburyport, 13.2 knots away. At no time was the Nevada under forced draught.

The fastest legs were over the same water, the first and fourth, the former being covered in 29 minutes, or equal to 13.6 knots, and the latter in 28 minutes 31 seconds, or 13.9 knots. The second and third legs were made at a speed of 11.93 and 12.37 knots respectively.

When the Nevada arrived off Gloucester on her return the members of the trial board embarked on a tug and proceeded to Boston and the monitor proceeded to Bath.

The Nevada was built at the Bath iron works at a cost of little less than a million, and is intended for harbor defense. She is about 252 feet long, and carries eight-inch armor. Her armament consists of two 12-inch guns, four 8-inch guns, and several 5-pounders.

NO HOPE FOR RELIEF OF ANTHRACITE STRINGENCY

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Reading Railroad company hold out no hope for relief in the anthracite coal stringency this winter despite the efforts of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity. "Under normal conditions," said one of the officials, "the anthracite production is never equal to the demand during the winter months and the Reading and all the other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to help out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points and consumers are dependent entirely upon the daily output of the mines. The big dealers in New England, who usually have in stock at this season of the year from 50,000 to 100,000 tons are bare of coal and dependent entirely upon what is being shipped to them by the various companies. Practically all of the Reading company's collieries are in operation. The company shipped from the mines during past two days nearly 1,000 cars of coal. This means a daily production of nearly 60,000 tons. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has 3,000 of the Reading company's coal cars on its tracks in the western part of the state, as well as 2,500 belonging to the Central railroad of New Jersey and these are urgently needed in the anthracite trade. Their non-delivery, it is claimed, is causing much delay in the shipment of anthracite to points west of Harrisburg.

Reading company officials decline to discuss the situation as to whether the advance of 50 cents a ton made in October would hold good during 1903, but they admitted that it would certainly rule beyond January 1, 1903, the date fixed by President Baer for a reduction to the old rate. An operator who attended the meeting of the operators in New York stated that the advance would be retained during all of next year.

GERMANY WANTS APOLOGY FOR DIPLOMATIC INSULTS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum Germany expects some form of apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the foreign office says are more serious and more gross than those which Great Britain complains. The foreign officials point out that Premier Balfour's remark yesterday evening in the British house of commons about Germany having other than financial claims must be understood as applying to diplomatic reparation for the insults and not to a material indemnity like money or territory.

The foreign office is again calling attention to the suspicions in the United States lest Germany effect a landing in Venezuela. It says a refutation of such suspicions ought to be perceived in the slender forces at the disposition of Germany. There are scarcely 300 men who could be spared from the squadron, not a sufficient number to take La Guayra, let alone form an expedition into the interior.

It is not settled whether the notification of the commencement of the blockade will be made public in Berlin and London simultaneously or take the form of a communication from the two commanders of the squadrons to the Venezuelan authorities. The publication will apparently be delayed a day or two.

The constitutionality of the Missouri railroad fellow servant law, recently passed on by the Missouri supreme court, will be tested before the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error sued by John H. Overall for the railroad company.

EVENS CONFERS WITH COMMISSION ON STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The coal strike commission listened today to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coal fields during the five and a half months of mine workers strike. About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorneys for the non-union men. They told of serious boycotts, brutal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys and an attempt to burn the house of a non-union man. In most instances the witnesses testified that the alleged offenders were members of the Miners union. The lawyers for the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay and sometimes objected because of irrelevancy of certain other statements. Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses as far as possible to direct evidence. He said it was too difficult in trying to prove that boycotts existed, to get information on the subject. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied.

"The coward who will go to the storekeeper," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor woman, usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather while a street car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse to testify."

He recognized, he said, why some merchants will not come forward and tell who forced him to refuse to sell the necessaries of life to certain boycotted persons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a storekeeper he thought he would risk his all in order to assist in breaking up the cowardly business.

The lawyers for the non-union men said tonight they would continue calling witnesses, to prove that a reign of terror existed during the strike. The commission will adjourn about noon Saturday and will reconvene in Philadelphia, January 5.

FIRE WAS KEPT TO THE SCALDED AT PORTLAND MINE

About $40 Worth of Fine Cutlery in His Pocket and [redacted] Articles in His Room.

Burned but Will Probably [redacted]—Reprehensible Conduct of a Wax Figure.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 18.—A mortgage dated December 1, was filed with the county clerk from the Pueblo Suburban Traction and Lighting company to the International Trust company, for the sum of $3,500,000 in order to secure a bond issue. The instrument filed is given on all property belonging to the Pueblo company. The total bonded indebtedness amounts to $3,500,000, and in bonds of denomination of $1,000 each, of which 750 of these will be reserved for working capital and improvements which will be made on the property in the near futre.

BURGLAR CAUGHT—A man giving his name as John Johnson was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by the officers, while attempting to leave the Central drug store. He was escorted to the police station where a search was instituted, resulting in finding $40 worth of fine cutlery on his person. Later in the day officers visited his room and there found nearly a trunk full of other articles, which were identified by two local drug stores as their goods. The burglar gained an entrance by prying open the front door of the store, and was caught in the act when leaving.

HEALTH RECORD—The November report of the state board of health has been received by City Clerk Weyand, and it shows gratifying conditions in this city. The death rate is lower than in any city of its size in the state, while the number of contagious diseases are light, compared with others.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN—A meeting of the Women's Democratic club was held this evening in the county court room. A small amount of business was transacted, but nothing of a startling nature. A good attendance was present.

A. W. HOLT DEAD—A. W. Holt, a well known citizen of this city, died at Pueblo yesterday morning after a week's illness, from pneumonia. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and will take place at Mt. Pisgah. Deceased leaves a wife and four children living on Salena street. Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Miner's union. Both organizations will participate in the funeral.

RESUMED DUTY—Samuel Stubbins, cashier of the Wells Fargo express office, has resumed duty after two months absence. Mr. Stubbins, after a months vacation, took charge of the Trinidad office for the time being and Mr. Fletcher, who has been connected with the local office has resumed his position at Colorado Springs.

MARRIED—J. Parks, a miner working in the El Paso mine, was married today to Miss Laura Roper of Monument, at the home of the young lady's parents. After a short wedding tour of the state the young couple will return to this city where a beautiful little home awaits them.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL—Mrs. H. Fink, who has been suffering from pleurisy for some time, was today taken to the county hospital from her home at 127 West Warren, in order to give her better and closer medical attention.

OFFICERS INSTALLED—At the installation of officers of Mt. Pisgah lodge No. 96, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were formally installed this evening: Morris Cohn, W. M.; C. L. Barney, S. W.; Thornton H. Thomas, J. W.; F. J. Willis, secretary; John E. Rinker, treasurer; J. K. Brewster, S. D.; Ed Moon, J. D.; G. W. Jones, tiler. A small banquet was held after the installation.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 18.—Two miners named Wade and Hancock were badly scalded by steam at the Portland shortly after noon today. The men were working in a place through which steam escaped from the boiler, and it is usual for the engineer to blow the boilers out somewhere near the noon hour.

The men forgot to notify the engineer not to blow out the boiler until after their work was finished, so suddenly they were caught in a cloud of steam. Both were severely scalded about the hands, face and neck, so badly that when physicians were trying to bandage the wounds large pieces of flesh left the bones. Physicians this evening state that while their condition is serious, unless unforeseen complications set in the burns will not prove fatal.

BROKE WINDOW—One of the wax figures standing in the front of the Boston clothing store took a header through the large plate glass double window on the Fourth street entrance. Being a flexible gent, he came out of the encounter uncathed, but the large window was smashed. There seems to be an epidemic of plate glass breaking in this city. Within the past two weeks nearly one dozen have been smashed in different ways.

LAMP EXPLODED—An exploded kerosene lamp in the home of Tom McManus, former street commissioner on First street, called out the fire department at an early hour this morning. The fire was quickly extinguished by chemicals and as no hose attachment was made, the damage did not amount to very much.

NEW WATER WORKS—The large tank at the Mary Jane mine has been moved to a point above the Cunningham sawmill. A boiler and engine are to be set up and water will be pumped into this tank which holds 10,000 gallons, from a nearby spring. It will be used by one of the water men who sell water to families.

CARD CLUB—The Thursday Afternoon Card club met with Mrs. Dickinson. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and a full attendance of members was present.

MAHONEY INQUEST—Insurance agents today demanded an inquest to be held over the body of Tom Mahoney who was killed in the Gold Coin yesterday. This evening a jury was impanceled and a verdict was brought in, in substance as follows. "We find that the deceased came to his death by being crushed by a falling rock and from the evidence given before this jury and from an inspection of the place of the accident we believe that carelessness was shown on part of said deceased and we also censure the Gold Coin management for not taking the necessary precautions in having the said rock properly braced.

The funeral of Mr. Mahoney will be held tomorrow, the remains being shipped to Aspen accompanied by members of the Miners union and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by the royal commission. Only a score of members of the house of commons were present when "Black Rod," summoned the lower house to the house of lords to hear the king's speech which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my government found it necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded and that it has become necessary for my own government acting in concert with that of his Imperial majesty the German emperor which has causes for complaint against the republic to insist on measures of redress."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war and adds:

"There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River colonies have yet experienced, may visit these regions and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown."

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the colonial conferences and Secretary Chamberlain's tour, which together are expected to be of the utmost value both in respect to their immediate effect and as precedents in the future."

Other topics touched upon were the expeditions against the Mad Mullah and the co-operation of Italy, wherein the acceptance by Chile and Argentine of the British boundary award, the Brussels sugar convention and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan which the king believes "will be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of general peace in the extreme east."

The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred to as promising to "secure not only for this country but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages."

The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding another famine has been averted by a plentiful rainfall, and where the coronation durbar will be associated with a period of unusual commercial and financial prosperity.

The speech omits the usual reference to foreign relations. Parliament was prorogued until February 17.

Mining stock market practically unchanged, with business up to the average and prices fairly strong.

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Acacia Gold Mining company was held today.

FIRST LARGE DINNER GIVEN IN REMODELED WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White house tonight in honor of the cabinet to which a large number of other guests also were invited. It was the first formal evening function at the White house since its remodeling and gave the guests an opportunity to view the many changes which have been made in the interior of the mansion. The table was set in the state dining room, which has been enlarged, thus obviating the necessity of holding the large dinners in the east room, to which resort was made during the last session. The room has been finished in English oak.

The table was set in the form of a semi-circle and the decorations were mainly red and white roses. The guests found that many changes had been made in the interior of the house since last summer. The greatest object of interest was the east room, which has been finished in white enameled woodwork, with corinthian pilasters and panels, the windows being draped with curtains of subdued yellow. The old chandeliers have been removed and in their place are others designed in the form of a cascade of crystal in loops and festoons of cut glass, each chandelier being composed of 7,000 pieces.

In the corners of the room are golden stands surmounting which are clusters of Roman electric lights while the old fashioned mantelpieces have been supplanted by others of various colored marble. The red, blue and green parlors also have undergone complete renovation and make a rich showing in their respective colors. Each room has been supplied with new furniture of exquisite workmanship. The main feature of alteration noticed as one entered the house is the removal of the staircase partition which separated the vestibule from the long red corridor back of it, thus making the whole one large open space and giving a free space for moving and accommodating the large crowds which attend the evening receptions. Clusters of Roman lights on golden stands also adorn this portion of the house. Old mirrors in the vestibule have been removed and larger ones reaching almost to the ceiling have been put in their places; the general effect of the lower portion of the house, with the exception of the state dining room and the several parlors in white, conforming to the outside appearance of the house and in keeping with the name of the mansion itself.

BEGGAR WORTH $100,000.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Eli Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding script worth $31,000. Other papers showed him to be worth probably $100,000.

For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

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To Make Christmas Shopping Easy, We Make Few Suggestions.

A good fountain pen for a lady or gentleman is always acceptable. We have them from $2.00 to $10.00 each.

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THE COLORADO CALENDAR.

If you are wise you will wait to see our "Colorado Calendar," which we will have on sale Saturday. This will be in plenty of time to send to your eastern friends to reach them in time for Christmas. It will have 12 pages—one calendar month and a beautiful view on each page; a handsome cover with the words "The Colorado Calendar" embossed on it, and a little colored miniature of the Gateway in the center. It is for sale wholesale and retail by us; price, $1.00.

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FINAL EXPERIMENTS TO BE MADE WITH OIL ROCK

Frank L. Dana returned from 10-day's trip to Denver and Morrison in connection with the oil street paving rock proposition. Mr. Dana announces that **final experiments with the rock will begin in a short time. A large amount of the oil rock has been taken out at Morrison and Mr. Dana states that the condition of the rock is of the best.** The experiments will probably not be held until after the first of the year owing to the fact that the members of the council will be very busy until after the holidays.

COLLEGE MINERVA SOCIETY CELEBRATES 11TH ANNIVERSARY

The Minerva society of the college celebrated the 11th anniversary of their organization at a meeting held at Ticknor hall last evening. Each of the 30 members invited a gentleman friend and a very pleasant evening was spent. The parlors of the hall were very prettily decorated in the society colors, blue and white. A program of instrumental and vocal music was given by the young ladies and the history of the society related by the members. A feature of the evening was the banquet prepared by the young ladies for their guests. The banquet was a progressive affair, that is, partners were changed at the end of each course in order to get better acquainted. The following menu was prepared:

Oyster Cocktail.
Bouillon.
Fish Croquettes. Olives.
Punch.
Chicken Patties. Cheese Straws.
Nut Salad.
Cake. Ice Cream. Candy.
Coffee.

NEW CHIEF OPERATOR FOR THE WESTERN UNION

F. W. Shaw will arrive in the city in a short time with his family from Chicago and will make his home here. Mr. Shaw is to take the position as chief operator at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of W. T. Davis to the management of the office at Durango, Colo. Mr. Shaw has been an employe of the Chicago office of the company for a number of years and is considered one of the best men in the business. Mr. Davis has been at the local office since last February.

BIDS FOR CARRYING MAIL SOON TO BE OPENED

Bids for the carrying of the United States mail between the postoffice and the depots for the coming term of years are to be opened immediately. This is the fourth time that bids have been opened for the job, and it will probably be let after the expiration of the time of December 26. Bids are to be received at the postoffice, where blanks may also be obtained. M. S. Gregory is the present holder of the contract, but as it expired some time ago, it has to be re-let, and the present opening of bids is according to law.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

ENTERTAINMENT—An entertainment, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Minton, will be given this evening at Woodman hall.

AT PEOPLE'S MISSION—Dr. William Gentry of Chicago spoke last night at the People's mission, 27 West Huerfano street.

AT REST—L. Cullen, who was killed in a mine accident at the Carlton shaft of the Pike's Peak company's mine near Pikeview, was buried yesterday. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church.

SOCIAL CLUB—The Progress Social club of Colorado Springs was incorporated with the secretary of state yesterday. The object of the club is sociability. The directors are Edward Franklin, W. A. Mays, James B. Gist, George Hackley and Thomas Allen.

EUCHRE PARTY—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward of the Plaza hotel last evening entertained a number of the guests with a progressive euchre party. There were about 20 couples at the tables and a most enjoyable time was had. The gentlemen's prize, a handsome garnet scarf pin, went to E. M. Platt, while Miss Paul of New York, captured the ladies' prize.

OFFICIAL BOND—County Commissioner C. W. Long has filed his official bond with the county clerk. It is in the sum of $10,000 and was approved by Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday morning. The sureties are W. S. Boynton, J. A. Hayes, D. B. Fairley, James F. Burns, J. A. Himebaugh, C. B. Kelser, W. F. Roby and E. W. Giddings.

REVIVAL MEETINGS—"The Two Faced Man" was the subject of Evangelist Smith's address at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Smith and Professor Colburn sang a duet and there were selections by the glee club. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a bible reading by Mr. Smith and he will speak on "God's Chastening." At 7 o'clock he will speak on "What Every Man Should Know," the meeting beginning a little earlier than usual on account of the Holmes lecture.

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WHERE SHALL I DO MY SHOPPING?

This question has doubtless been asked by many good people in the last few days.

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Superintendent Dietrich of the public schools, who is president of the Colorado Teachers association, yesterday received a letter from J. C. McClung, superintendent of the North Side district, and from J. F. Keating, superintendent of the South Side district of the Pueblo public schools, both of whom stated that Pueblo would send up a large delegation of teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Teachers association, which takes place in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Dietrich has received word from several of the teachers and superintendents over the state saying that the attendance at the meeting would be very large if the people who said they were going to be here did not fail to come. Preparations are going forward for the meeting of the association, and all of the local teachers are looking forward to a very successful session.

A meeting of the principals of the city schools was held yesterday in the office of Superintendent Dietrich at the High school, to talk over school matters. The coming meeting was discussed, and also the different entertainments that are to be given in the different city buildings tomorrow afternoon. Several unique programs have been prepared and the pupils are looking forward to the afternoon with much pleasure.

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Work on the new skating pond in Monument creek, south of the college campus, was completed yesterday, and the students of the college are now waiting for the pond to fill up and freeze. The dam was made the proper height yesterday and all that now remains to make the place an ideal one for skating is the water and the necessary absence of heat.

President Slocum has had several of the men and teams usually employed on the campus during this season of the year, at work upon the pond, and it has taken but a short time to build it. Monument creek at the northwestern corner of Washburn field, has been dammed up and sacks filled with sand and rushes have been piled about eight feet high. When the water in the creek reaches the top of the dam about an acre and a half in extent will be covered. The students of the college and the students of the High school, who have contributed liberally to the erection of the dam, are anticipating some good sport this winter. The place is a good one for the students to skate, owing to its proximity to the college.

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For the purpose of promoting the popular idea of founding free kindergartens in the city, a temporary organization has been formed. The committee consists of Miss Henry, chairman; Mrs. Alva Roy Scott, secretary, and Dr. Josephine L. Peavey, treasurer.

The balance of the committee includes representatives from the different women's organizations who have manifested their interest by donating to the fund started with the sum of $50 from General Palmer. Those named are Mrs. Robert Kerr, Woman's club; Mrs. William Lennox, Woman's Literary club; Mrs. Clay H. White, North End W. C. T. U.; Mrs. W. K. Sinton, Frances Willard W. C. T. U.; Miss Patten, College Woman's club.

An advisory committee is soon to be announced, but it is as yet in a formative state.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock those interested met in Miss Henry's school room. Such is the zeal of those taking up this philanthropy, they do not hesitate to predict that the day is not far distant when kindergartens will be a part of our city school system.

The free kindergarten which, through the courtesy of the board of education, is being conducted at the Lowell school, already is full and children have been turned away; all of which shows the need of several more kindergartens immediately.

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Members of the local Stage Employes union will present a series of comic operas on the stage of the Opera house during the first few months of next year. This action was determined upon at a meeting held a few days ago and the members of the union are now making the necessary preparations to hold rehearsals for the first opera to be presented. This will be given some time in February and will, probably, be "The Pirates of Penzance." The union has several plays on their list but just what one of the repertoire will be presented first has not been definitely decided.

The union is also contemplating putting three other comic operas on the boards to complete the series of four that they wish to give. These will be, if the present plans do not miscarry, "The Doluth," "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and the "Trip to Africa."

The manuscripts for the "Pirates of Penzance" and "The Doluth" have already been secured and orders are now in for the other two. If anything should happen that the "Trip to Africa," and the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" cannot be secured, two others will be substituted to make out the series.

It will be remembered that the stage employes presented "The Little Tycoon" at the Opera house on two evenings of last March to crowded houses and that the performances were among the best, if not the best, amateur theatricals that have ever been seen in this city. The same stars, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, W. H. Ralston, Lou and John Cheney and F. H. Snyder will play in the comic opera, that presented "The Little Tycoon," in addition to considerable other new talent and the union will make every effort to have the coming shows even better than the one given last year. A contract has been closed with W. E. Pratt, a Denver costumer and successor to Charplot, for the necessary costumes which will be made especially for the occasion. Each play will have a full chorus and some of the best musical talent in the city is expected to be represented in it. The "Pirates of Penzance" is a two-act operetta with parts for five male and five female characters.

PUPPIES FROM KENYON KENNELS FOR NEW MEXICO

H. S. Harjess, of Carlsbad, N. M., has purchased four puppies from the kennels of Messrs. Kenyon and Strasmore in this city, and the dogs were shipped to him yesterday. Those sold were Little Joe, Billy S., Mistress Mabel and Cruds, all well known to local coursers. Mr. Harjess is buying the puppies for coyote chasing in the vicinity of Carlsbad. They are among the best bred dogs in Messrs. Kenyon and Strasmore's kennels at the present time, and are fast runners. Mr. Kenyon stated yesterday that he and his partner intended to purchase, in the near future, several racing hounds, and as they have among their puppies several dogs that can be developed into speedy runners, the local hounds will about scoop the state next year. Mr. Kenyon intends to enter six or seven hounds in the Mississippi Valley futurity stakes next year.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE PREPARING FOR THE RUSH

Owing to the fact that the holiday rush of business will soon be on, the local express companies are engaging extra help, and will begin Saturday evening to keep open nights. R. E. Monk, local agent of the Denver & Rio Grande Express company, announces that, beginning with Saturday evening and lasting through the holidays, his office will remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening. Several extra men and wagons have been put on duty to handle the business.

ALL THAT WAS MORTAL OF E. D. LOWRY LAID TO REST

Funeral services over the remains of Edward D. Lowry, who died Tuesday at his home, 1112 Colorado avenue, took place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Wilcox of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and interment was at Evergreen. The deceased was a member of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, a number of whom were present and pronounced the ritual at the grave. Deceased leaves a widow, who will spend the winter with friends in this city and in the spring return to her old home in Missouri. The family have resided in this city for a number of years. Mr. Lowry was formerly employed as a salesman at Giddings'.

DR. SLOCUM BACK FROM A BRIEF LECTURING TOUR

President Slocum of the college returned yesterday from Florence, where he went Tuesday evening to lecture before the members and friends of the First Presbyterian church in that city. President Slocum's lecture was the last of a series that were given during the past few months in Florence. He chose as his subject for the evening, "Observations of England." A large attendance was present to hear him.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 16, 6 p. m., to Dec. 17, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	29
Temperature at 12 m.	43
Temperature at 6 p. m.	27
Maximum temperature	46
Minimum temperature	17
Mean temperature	33
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.10
Min. barometric pressure, inches	24.03
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	7
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	11
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	79
Relative humidity at 12 m.	29
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	49
Mean relative humidity	71
Mean dew point	15
Precipitation in inches	0

NORTH DAKOTA SCRIBES TO INVADE THIS CITY

News has been received here of the coming of 50 members of the North Dakota Press association, with their wives. They are on an outing and will get here about February 12 next, to spend a day or two. The Pike's Peak Press club has received a letter from W. Irish of Wheatland, N. D., chairman of the executive committee, announcing that this city is included in the itinerary of the newspaper men.

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DR. BOYLE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED WITH DEEP REGRET

Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Considered Matter Last Night—Many Warm Expressions of Appreciation of His Work.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held after the regular weekly prayer meeting service last night, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. H. W. Boyle was read and accepted. Dr. Boyle announced his resignation at the service last Sunday evening and the meeting of last night was called to consider it. Dr. Boyle leaves this city to take the pastorate of the House of Hope of St. Paul, Minn. Deep regret was expressed by both the pastor and the members of the congregation over the departure of Dr. Boyle and the general sentiment that prevailed among those present was that the church would sustain a great loss when the present pastor left. The relationship between Dr. Boyle and his flock has been one of the greatest harmony and good fellowship and during his incumbency here the church has thrived to a remarkable degree.

Dr. Kirkwood presided at the meeting last night. State Senator H. H. Seldomridge, who is a member of the church, made the motion that Dr. Boyle's resignation be accepted, expressing as he did so, clearly and with great feeling his appreciation of the pastor's situation and how the interests so dear to him here were matched with such opportunities elsewhere. Senator Seldomridge said that it was the universal conviction among the members of the church that the church could scarcely expect to find a personality more exactly fitted to this peculiar field than that of Dr. Boyle.

M. H. Harrison spoke words of warm appreciation representative of the feeling of the young people of the church toward Dr. Boyle. Mayor John R. Robinson spoke strongly of the personal influence of the pastor in public affairs. John Lennox spoke of the retiring pastor's relationship to home missions, stating that he had been chairman of the work in the city for years and no man was held in higher esteem by the home missions than Dr. Boyle. Prof. Shedd of the college, spoke of the relationship of the pastor to the college and student body and expressed great regret that Dr. Boyle's influence would no longer be felt. Thomas H. Craig spoke for the session, saying that everyone of the 12 members of the session had entered a strong protest against any change and had only yielded when the pastor expressed the desire to be released. Dr. Kirkwood spoke last. He told of the great loss that the synod would sustain when Dr. Boyle left and that it would lose a great leader in aggressive work. The vote was then taken and the resignation of Dr. Boyle accepted. A meeting of the presbytery will be held in a short time to take final action on the resignation.

Dr. Boyle during the meeting expressed his reasons for leaving the work that had been so pleasant to him during the last eight years. He spoke of each reason at considerable length and explained his position in the matter. The meeting was characterized by deep feeling on the part of all present.

Dr. Boyle has been requested to continue at his charge until the first of February, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to do so. He will probably preach his last sermon in this city on the last Sunday of the year, the 28th of this month.

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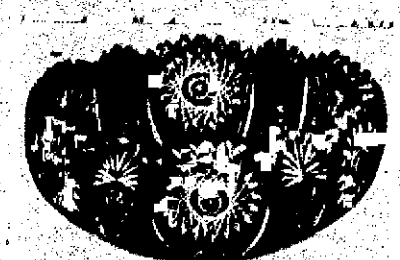

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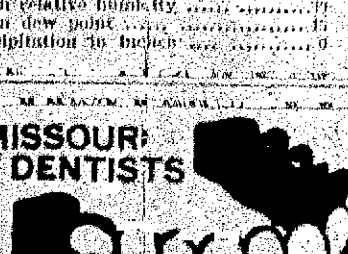

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THE SUPREME OBLIGATION TO THE PEOPLE.

WE HAVE CERTAINLY wandered far from the principles of republican government as worshiped and established by our fathers, when any man or set of men sets forth the theory or approves it in practice, that the supreme duty of any public official is toward any one else than the people of the community, or toward anything else than the general welfare of the state.

Personal loyalty is an admirable thing, and parties being essential to the proper conduct of representative government should maintain proper discipline and receive a due measure of faithfulness.

But the supreme object of government is the welfare of the people, and no obligation to person or to party should be allowed to interfere with the discharge of the highest political duty of serving the welfare of the state.

This is a truth that needs to be particularly emphasized in Colorado at the present time, because such strong efforts are being made to deceive and to mislead the people and their official servants.

We are asked to believe that the administrative official or the legislator may reasonably be asked to make narrow partisan policy or the personal ambition of himself or of some one of his friends the mainspring of his political career, and we are told that the upbuilding of a corrupt political gang, established in defiance of the will of the people and supported by methods that are repugnant to every right minded citizen is the only effective method to secure party success and to maintain party supremacy.

These things are not so.

Experience in Colorado, as well as in other states where general intelligence and morality prevail, has demonstrated conclusively that the only sure road to party success is along the lines of strict observance of pledges made to the people, of faithful devotion to the cause of good government and absolute independence from boss dictation or gang control of any kind.

We have sufficiently learned in this state the lessons of the evils that exist in state governments and legislatures operated and controlled for the purpose of furthering personal ambitions and of building up political machines to serve the interests of individuals, of gangs, of factions and of parties.

What we need now is an example of the benefits that may be secured by an administration and a legislature that is dominated and inspired by the sincere desire honestly to serve the welfare of the people and to promote the interests of the state.

There never was a time in the history of our politics when the public eye was more earnestly fixed upon the incoming legislature and administration than it is at the present time.

The people of the state, including not only those who voted the Republican ticket, but also those who stayed away from the polls rather than vote the Democratic ticket, and also thousands of those who did vote the Democratic ticket because they did not believe in the sincerity of Republican promises, are watching with intense eagerness to see whether the Republican party of Colorado will be strong enough and true enough to keep the pledges that have been made and to give the example of good government that is needed.

They welcome every indication on the part of incoming state officials or of members-elect of the legislature that they are disposed to deal fairly by the people, and the people demand as the supreme political necessity of the hour unfaltering and unquestioning loyalty to the people and to the state.

No pledges that are inconsistent with this supreme duty should be tolerated, but each member of the legislature should go into its session free to act for what may be determined to be the best.

The boss who seeks to tie up unthinking legislators or officials before they have the opportunity to become conversant with the actual situation, and the shrewd politicians who hope by their devious tricks to secure the caucus, and through the caucus the party, and through the party the control of the offices and administration, should have no part in the present deliberations.

The only course to permanent party success is marked out by justice, by fairness, by clean politics and good government.

Any attempt to reach the desired end in any other way will only subject the party to well merited rebuke and inevitable defeat.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE.

THE ACTION of a large number of leading citizens of Caracas in urging President Castro to yield to superior force and pledge a settlement of the claims against that country, and the subsequent reports from the Venezuelan capital that the difficulty will be arbitrated and a peaceful settlement reached, show at least that there is a very strong influence at work in favor of such a policy. It would certainly be very much the best thing for Venezuela. It would relieve the United States of very serious anxiety as to possible developments. And it would also presumably suit the purposes of Germany and Great Britain much better than a continuance of the present situation which may easily become one of great expense and danger.

The two main difficulties in the way of a settlement are the same ones that have chiefly tended to increase the gravity of the international complications and to bring them to the verge of actual warfare. If Venezuela had had an established government, and one that was accustomed to deal with foreign powers according to the principles of international law, Venezuela would either have discharged the debts due to foreign creditors, or would have reached some settlement of them that would have been accepted as in accordance with honorable business dealings. But it is hardly fair when the government is fighting for its very life in the field, or when a president is enjoying a moment's peace between two successive acts of continuous revolution to expect him to give a careful consideration to the claims of foreign bondholders or syndicates.

And in the second place, it would be much easier to get the money from Venezuela, if Venezuela had the money to pay with. The condition of affairs which has proved an insuperable obstacle in the way of collection of claims against the sultan of Turkey is entitled to some consideration in the case of a South American country that was never very rich, and that has been going from bad to worse very rapidly of late years.

Whichever way the present controversy ends, it will be a choice of evils, but there seems to be no doubt that, in this case at least, of all possible evils war is the worst, and Venezuelans, Europeans and Americans of the United States may well bend all their energies towards securing some arrangement that will make any further acts of war unnecessary.

Thus far the action of our own government has been entirely satisfactory, and it is a remarkable proof of its success in meeting the situation that its attitude is approved in the United States, in Venezuela and in Germany and England.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT of the growing interest in the subject of trusts and of the popular opinion that something should be done to restrain their abuses, that the house of representatives on Wednesday, at the suggestion of a Democratic member from Georgia, promptly and unanimously passed an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill appropriating the sum of $500,000 for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It will be remembered that a year or so ago the Republican leaders were pretty generally of the opinion that existing legislation, or any other that could be passed by congress under the present constitutional requirements, would be insufficient to secure the necessary restraint of the trusts.

But the refusal of the Democrats in congress to permit the passage of a constitutional amendment giving congress what the Republicans believed to be necessary power, led to a more careful review of the situation, and the conclusion was finally reached that what was needed was not larger powers, but a more earnest effort to enforce the provisions of the laws now existing. This enforcement is largely a matter of expense, as the prosecution of these cases involves a great deal of work in getting them ready for trial.

It is a very satisfactory condition of affairs when the great parties are willing to unite in securing the enforcement of a law for the protection of the public. The amount appropriated is a large one, but the government should not be placed at a disadvantage in fighting the trusts that have many millions back of them, and if this amount is sufficient to secure a conviction in a few test cases, it will not be necessary to continue the expenditure as a regular thing.

It is to be hoped that the senate will promptly give its approval to this appropriation, and that the anti-trust law will soon be enforced in such a way as to afford a thorough test of the efficiency of its provisions.

ANOTHER COUNTRY HEARD FROM.

IT WOULD be difficult to say whether Italy is the last of the first class powers of Europe or the first of the second class powers. The Italians themselves are very strongly of the opinion that they are entitled to be ranked as one of the great powers, and the prestige of the navy acquired at the cost of bankruptcy, and the alliances that their statesmen have succeeded in negotiating go far to warrant this belief. It is not surprising, when Germany and Great Britain are permitting their governments to be used as collection agencies, that Italy should also remind the Venezuelans that their little account is long past due, and that Spain and Belgium should follow suit, in spite of the somewhat amusing comment of the news dispatches that Belgium having no navy will not participate in the demonstrations off the Venezuelan coast. One would suppose that a ferry boat, or at least a scow of some kind might have been rented for the occasion of the "peaceful blockade."

When the final settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty comes up before whatever tribunal is to decide it, there will be some very interesting questions of international law to be determined. If the Gazette is correctly informed, the claims against Venezuela are so varied in their nature and of such varying degrees of directness that before they are settled the entire question of international responsibility will have to be gone over.

Among the items included in the statement of Venezuela's debt are the regular government bonds held by English, French, Spanish and American owners, the railroad bonds, the bonds for the Caracas water works, the "salt debt," whatever that is, amounting to more than $1,000,000, unpaid interest amounting to $7,000,000, and large claims of various kinds arising from destruction of property and injury to person of foreign residents during the frequent revolutions. Some of these claims are certainly just. Others as certainly are unreasonable, and between these two classes there are a vast assortment of doubtful obligations regarding which the authorities certainly will differ.

If Venezuela had nothing to depend upon but her own strength, the case would be as quickly judged as the famous proceeding of Wolf vs. Lamb. But fortunately the Monroe doctrine and the slow progress of the nation toward something like justice in their dealings with each other makes it probable that Venezuela will not share the fate of Poland.

THE CITY BLUE BOOK.

THE OFFICIAL Blue Book of the city of Colorado Springs which has just been published contains a large amount of interesting information that ought to be within the reach of every citizen and taxpayer, and also has a number of portraits and much historical information that is of great value and ought to be preserved in some such permanent form.

It is certainly an inspiration to know what has been the course of our municipal life for nearly 30 years and to have some definite information regarding the men who have shaped the course of city affairs and made the city what it is today.

Great credit is due to Mr. Harris, the city auditor, and others who have shared in the work of preparing this book and getting it before the public in such a satisfactory shape.

Gazette Gavelles

THE KNOCKERS.

Said long-faced Brown to his friend Smith:
"Gosh! Times are dull—and that's no myth!
They say the banks are calling loans,
And every merchant loud bemoans
The lack of trade, and money's tight;
The skies look squally, too—that's right!"

Now, Smith met Jones and to him said:
"By George! This darned old town is dead!
All values here are much too high,
And must go tumbling by-and-by;
The skies are growing darker, too;
I really don't know what we'll do!"

Then Jones, impressed by Smith's sad word,
Remarked to Johnson: "I've just heard
That there's a money panic near,
In fact I might say it is here!
I fear for this town's future fate,
It's dying at a lively rate!"

Now Johnson—blue, despondent, sad—
Told someone else that "things look bad!"
And that one told the next he found
Until the doleful tale went 'round
That all the town was wholly dead
And nevermore would lift its head!

So men who had not thought before
That Ruin knocked upon the door
Began to wonder if 'twere true
And cried: "Whatever shall we do?"
Thus did each busy knocker try
To give the city a black eye.

What wonder that the place grew worse
Beridden by so great a curse
Of long-faced knockers crying down
Most everything about the town!
No place on earth can stand a shock
Unless folks boost and do not knock.

But just to show what one brave man
Can do with all this gloomy clan,
When Brown to Goodman told his woe
The latter laughed and answered:
"No,
You're wrong! The bank deposits here
Are larger than they were last year;

"The merchants take not to the woods
But just go right on selling goods;
Folks keep on building houses, too;
Investigate things more, and you
Will be somewhat surprised to see
A bountiful prosperity!"

This startled Brown, who looked more bright,
And he told Smith that very night;
And Smith told Jones and others; so
Another story 'gan to grow;
The erstwhile knockers smiled in glee
And soon were working joyously

To boost the town and do their share
Toward spreading good news everywhere;
And soon the squally skies were cleared,
The clouds and darkness disappeared!
So, folks, that Good Times here may roost,
Don't knock—but boost and boost and BOOST!

"Excuse me for interrupting you. What were you going to say?"
"Oh, nothing of importance."
"But I only asked out of curiosity."

He—You do not know it, but I love you!
She—I do not love you, but you know it.

Mater—I believe there is an understanding between them.
Pater—Huh! There wasn't even that between them when I saw them in the parlor last night.

"Do you consider him a good after-dinner speaker?"
"Well, he's always a speaker after a good dinner." J. W. W.

Triangulation of Colorado and Wyoming.

During the field season about closing a United States geological survey party in charge of R. H. Chapman extended the triangulation depending on the base line of Denver, Colo., northward into Wyoming. In the neighborhood of Fort Collins, Colo., and Sherman, Wyo., the scheme was then carried westward to points established near Laramie in 1892. Topographic mapping of the region, based on this triangulation, will speedily follow. The area covered is of importance because the Crow creek forest reserve lies in the surveyed territory in Wyoming, and a good map of the reserve is essential to an intelligent administration of its interests. In the region adjacent to Fort Collins irrigation has become important, and, though much of the water is controlled by incorporated companies and is carried in ditches already constructed an accurate map of the region will assist in the development of water storage, which will increase the supply and permit the cultivation of more land.

The geological survey has been engaged in this work for several years, and will extend it over the entire area of both states as rapidly as the available funds will permit.

The Survey of Alaska.

Alaska is rapidly being opened up by exploration parties of the United States geological survey. This work has been in progress since 1898, and each season from two to five parties have penetrated the interior of the territory and explored much of the region hitherto unknown.

Last summer five parties were in the field. Two of them spent their entire time in the rich mineral districts known as the Copper River basin, in south central Alaska, through which it has been proposed to build a railroad from Valdes to the Yukon river, to avoid the necessity of crossing Canadian territory in reaching the interior.

One of these parties, under F. C. Schrader, geologist, and D. C. Witherspoon, topographer, mapped the upper Copper River basin and adjacent portions of the Tanana River basin. By this means the previous surveys of the Tanana river and those of the Copper river were joined, special attention being given to the upper copper belt.

The second party, under T. G. Gerdine, topographer, and W. C. Mendenhall, geologist, was engaged in mapping the Chistochina gold fields and in studying the southern copper belt. The outfit and provisions of the two parties were shipped north in the latter part of February and transported across the coast range by Mr. Witherspoon. Through the efforts of these parties considerable additional knowledge was gained regarding the occurrence of copper north and south of the Wrangell group, and important geographic data were collected concerning the rugged and little-known Wrangell mountains.

The third party, under Alfred H. Brooks, geologist, who is in general charge of the Alaskan geologic work of the geological survey, and D. L. Reaburn, topographer, with a party of five assistants and camp hands, and 20 horses, started from the head of Cook inlet and proceeding in a northerly direction, reached the Tanana river. The first part of their trip was through heavy forests and across swollen streams, notably the Skwentna river, which was crossed with great difficulty; the southwestern portion of the Alaskan range was then crossed and the slopes of Mount McKinley, its highest peak and the most lofty elevation on the continent, over 20,000 feet, were visited. The route then turned to the northeast, along the front of this entire range, when progress was easier, over a slightly rolling plateau, and the Tanana river was reached in safety. From this point the little known country to Rampart City, on the Yukon, was crossed and the descent of the latter river was made by steamer. The route over which the members of the party made their way on foot was about 800 miles in length.

A fourth party, under A. J. Collier, assistant geologist, was engaged in the study of the coal resources of the entire Yukon valley in United States territory adjacent to the river. This party also visited some of the placer camps which had not before been investigated. Its work included the study of the geologic relations of the region, particularly interesting to scientists, and closely related to the development of the mineral resources.

The fifth party, in charge of W. J. Peters, topographer, was engaged in the mapping of the extreme southeastern parts of the territory, in the neighborhood of Juneau, which, owing to its rich mineral resources, is of great economic importance.

In the face of considerable hardships the work of the summer was carried out substantially as planned without serious loss or accident. Hitherto, in Alaskan work, energies have been particularly devoted to the exploration of its unknown regions, but during the last year it was possible for the first time to accomplish a large amount of valuable geologic and topographic work, the results of which will in due time be published by the United States geological survey.

Song Ballads from "Dorothy South."

Nigga got de fevah,
Nigga he most daid;
Long come de Mahstah,
Mahstah strok'e his haid.

Mahstah he look sorry,
Nigga 'll to cry;
Mahstah he say "Nebber min',
Git well by an' by."

Mahstah po' de medicine,
Mix it in de cup,
Nigga most a-chokin'
An' he drinks it up.

Nigga he git well agin
Den he steal de chicken,
Den de Mahstah kotches him
An' den he gits a lickin'.

Possum up a 'simmon tree—
Possum dunno nuffin;
He nebber know how sweet and good
A possum is wid stuffin.

Possum up a 'simmon tree
A eatin' of de blossom;
Up creeps de nigga an'
It's "good-by, Mistah Possum."

Nigga at de table
A cuttin' off a slice,
An' sayin' to de chillun
"Possum's mighty nice."

Ole crow flyin' roun' de fiel',
A lookin' fer de cawn;
Mahstah wid he shot gun
A settin' in de lawn.

Ole crow see a skeer crow,
A standin' in the cawn;
Nebber see de Mahstah
A settin' in de lawn.

Ole crow say: "Do skeer crow,
He ain't got no gun—
Jes' a lot o' ole clo'es
A standin' in de sun."

Ole crow needn't mind him,
Ole crow git some cawn;
But he nebber see de Mahstah
A settin' in de lawn.

Ole crow walk like nigga
A pullin' up de cawn;
Mahstah pull de trigga,
Ober in de lawn.

Ole crow flop an' flutter—
He's done got it, sho'!
Skeer crow shakin' in he sleeve
A laughin' at de crow.

De day's done gone, de work's done done
An' Mahstah he smoke he pipe;
But nigga he ain't done jes' yit,
Cause de watermillion's ripe.

Possum's good an' hoe cake's fine,
An' so is mammy's pies,
But bes' of all good t'ings to eat
Is chickens, fryin' size.

How I like a moonlight night
When stars is in de skies!
But sich nights ain't no good to git
De chickens, fryin' size.

De moonlight night is shiny bright,
Jes' like a nigga's eyes,
But dark nights is de bes' to git
De chickens, fryin' size.

When Mahstah he is gone to sleep,
An' black clouds hides de skies,
Oh, den's de time to crawl an' creep
Fer chickens, fryin' size.

Fer den, perhaps you won't git kotched
Nor hab to tell no lies,
An' mebbe you'll git safe away
Wid chickens, fryin' size.

But you mus' look out sharp for noise
An' hush de chicken's cries,
Fer mighty wakin' is de squawks
Of chickens, fryin' size.

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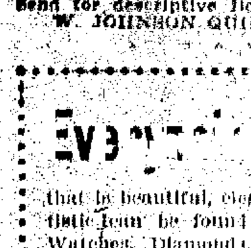

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O'HAIRE REOPENS THE SUIT AGAINST BURNS

Attorneys for the Man Who Claims to Have Grub-staked Burns, to Wage another Battle for One-sixth Interest in the Big Bonanza.

With the admissions of James Doyle in his famous suit against James F. Burns at Council Bluffs, Ia., as a ground work, Attorneys G. W. Musser and J. D. Shewalter, representing John D. O'Haire, yesterday filed in the district court a petition to have the case of O'Haire vs. James F. Burns and the Portland Gold Mining company reopened, the decree and judgment heretofore rendered against the plaintiff set aside and a new hearing had, and that the plaintiff be awarded a one-sixth interest in the Portland mine.

It is claimed that the testimony of "Jimmy" Doyle was largely instrumental in securing for James F. Burns a favorable judgment in the suit brought against him by O'Haire some years ago. At Council Bluffs, in the case which he himself brought against Burns, securing a judgment for nearly half a million dollars, Doyle admitted that the testimony he had given at the O'Haire trial was false and was manufactured by Burns.

The papers filed yesterday are very voluminous and contain a complete history of the case brought by O'Haire in January, 1894. Briefly, that case was based upon a claim by O'Haire, a Colorado Springs tailor, that he had "grub-staked" Burns and Jerry J. O'Driscoll in November, 1891, giving them a large amount of provisions, implements, etc., entering into a prospecting agreement with them, and that while the agreement between them was in effect Burns and O'Driscoll located the Bob Tail, the Bob Tail No. 2, the Bob Tail No. 3, the Devil's Own, the Pride of the Springs and the Mary Alice lodes. He claims that the agreement terminated about April 15, 1892, and in the following October they made a division of the claims, he and O'Driscoll taking the Bob Tail, the Bob Tail No. 3, the Pride of the Springs and the Mary Alice and Burns taking the Bob Tail No. 2 and the Devil's Own. In addition to these claims, he alleged that Burns and Doyle discovered the Portland in January, 1892, while the prospecting agreement between himself and O'Driscoll was still in force; that the claim was located by Doyle and he and Burns each claimed a half interest, the location being concealed from the plaintiff, so it was alleged.

The papers recite the fact that the case was heard before a referee, and in January, 1896, judgment was entered against the plaintiff. The case went to the supreme court and there the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. At the trial of the case the existence of an agreement or prospecting contract between the plaintiff, O'Driscoll and Burns was admitted, Burns claiming, however, that it ended on February 2, 1892, and that he acquired his half interest in the Portland in March by trading to Doyle a half interest in a claim known as the Professor Grubbs. The plaintiff claims that the Portland was discovered by Doyle and Burns on or about January 22, 1892, and that therefore the half interest claimed by Burns in reality belonged to the plaintiff, Burns and O'Driscoll.

The papers go on to state that Doyle testified at the trial of the case and swore that he alone had located the Portland claim; that he wrote on the location stake the name of James Doyle and company, the company being intended to represent his guardian and attorney, who resided in Portland, Me., and that he did trade one-half interest to Burns for the Professor Grubbs claim. The plaintiff asserts that the testimony of Doyle was false and untrue; that he was persuaded, induced, and in fact forced and coerced by Burns to testify as stated, and that Doyle's testimony was devised by Burns. It is further claimed that Burns pulled up the location stake of the Portland while the case was pending, that he erased the name of the original locator, which had been written Burns, and that he then induced Doyle to write over the erased names "James Doyle and company," so as to have it appear in Doyle's handwriting. Then, it is asserted, Burns rubbed the location stake in the ground to give it the appearance of age, and proceeded to coach Doyle in a story which he directed him to tell to the effect that he was the sole locator and had traded a one-half interest to Burns as stated.

It is claimed that Burns went over the testimony with Doyle repeatedly and impressed him that he must testify exactly as Burns told him, it being claimed that Doyle was young and inexperienced and relied upon Burns, who had complete control over him. It is alleged that Doyle objected to giving the testimony as directed, but that Burns assured him that it would be absolutely true, and that counsel would assure him it was not perjury. He told Doyle, so it is alleged, that if he did not testify as directed he would be ruined and lose all.

All this came out in the suit at Council Bluffs, it is claimed, when Doyle told the facts about as related, and also claimed that the original location of the Portland was made by Burns; that Burns wrote the words "James Doyle and company" on the stake, and that the company stood for Burns; that there had never been any trade for the Professor Grubbs claim, and that his testimony in the O'Haire case was untrue and had all been planned by Burns. The plaintiff recites that under the decision of the Iowa court the version of Doyle as then given was held to be true, and necessarily holding that his story told in the O'Haire case was untrue.

The plaintiff further alleges that among other special issues and interrogatories submitted by the Iowa court to the jury for its verdict in the case was the following:

"Interrogatory No. 2. Were the plaintiff's interest in the Prof. Grubbs and the defendant's interest in the Portland acquired under an agreement made on or about March 14, 1892, by which the plaintiff traded to the defendant a half interest in the Portland for a half interest in the Prof. Grubbs?"

To this the jury answered no.

The plaintiff represents that all these facts relative to the fraud which he alleges was perpetrated by the defendant Burns were not discovered until the trial of the case in Iowa in December, 1901; that he could not have by reasonable means learned of it any sooner, and asserting further that this new matter changes the aspect of the case. If it is reopened he expresses the belief that the judgment will be in his favor and against the defendants, and therefore asks that the decree of the district court and the affirmance thereof by the supreme court be set aside and a further hearing granted.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES FOR INJURY AT A BRICK YARD

Antonio Di Giacomo filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Ajax Brick and Tile company for damages in the sum of $20,000, alleged to have been sustained by an accident while in the employ of the company July 25 last. The plaintiff and other laborers were shoveling under a nine-foot clay bank at the company yards when the bank caved in and he was badly injured, according to the complaint, about the arms, back, legs, hands and fingers. It is claimed that he has lost the use of his left leg, and that he is a cripple for life. He was 32 years of age at the time of the accident, according to the complaint, capable of earning about $2 a day. It is asserted that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant company.

W. S. STRATTON'S WEDDING CERTIFICATE AMONG ARCHIVES

Among the dusty records at the county jail has been found the marriage license of Winfield Scott Stratton and Zura V. Stewart. It is dated July 27, 1876, and was made out by Rev. Henry B. Gage, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Isaac H. Stewart and Orella Stewart, parents of Mrs. Stratton, were the witnesses. It is said the attorneys for I. Harry Stratton, who is contesting his father's will, requested the instrument. Inasmuch as the marriage of the dead millionaire to Miss Stewart has never been questioned in any way, the purpose in digging up the record at this time is not clear.

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Executive Board of Women's Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club occurred yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morrison, 1402 North Weber street. In the absence of Mrs. F. E. Brooks, who is in California, Mrs. Kerr presided in the chairman's stead.

Little of importance transpired. Mrs. J. H. White was made the chairman of the traveling library committee. All interested, whether club members or not, are asked to donate a really desirable book at once. Send or bring to the club meeting on Saturday, or send to Mrs. Morrison's, 1402 North Weber street.

The class in voice culture will probably begin early in January, so Mrs. Sawyer announced. There are 58 members already for the class, and as the terms are very reasonable, $1 for club members and $2 for anyone else who wishes to join, the number will doubtless be larger still. Those having the Children's day, Saturday, December 27, in charge reported to the executive that plans were maturing rapidly and a delightful time will be had by the children of the club members.

Cunningham's Orders in Frances Cale's Breach of Promise Suit

In the district court yesterday Judge Cunningham sustained the motion to quash the service of the summons in the case of Frances Cale vs. Lorenzo Bennett, which was argued some time ago and taken under advisement. An alias summons was ordered issued. This is the famous $75,000 breach of promise suit brought against Mr. Bennett, who is a former well known real estate man of this city and quite wealthy, by Miss Cale, who is a Pueblo young lady. The suit was brought some time ago, and the sheriff was unable to find Mr. Bennett in person. He therefore served the summons upon his brother and made return. It is said that the defendant is now living in Ohio.

Judge Cunningham made an order for publication of the summons in the case of William B. Storer vs. William V. Pettit. The defendant is said to live in Parral, Chichuachua, Mexico.

Big alimony was granted Mary Becker from her husband, Albert Becker. The defendant was ordered to forthwith pay $200 attorney's fees for his wife and to pay her $1,000 alimony in monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 1.

The case of A. J. Smith vs. W. S. Montgomery was continued to December 18 for further argument.

The case of Flora J. Glass vs. J. R. Glass was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff and the injunction dissolved.

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS FOURTH GENERAL MEETING TOMORROW

The fourth general meeting of the Woman's club for the current year will occur at the Alta Vista Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. The members are asked to come at 2:30, that important business may be transacted before the musical program is rendered.

Mrs. C. C. Dickey, chairman of the musical committee of the club, announces the following program:

Piano solo .... Selected
Mrs. W. W. Price.
"The Two Opinions" .... Eugene Field
Miss Brooks.
Duet, "Tagliacci" .... Leoncavallo
Mrs. Garrison and Mr. Clemence.
Violin solo .... Selected
Mrs. Briscoe.
"Touch of Nature" ...... Madeline Bridge
Miss Brooks.
Vocal solos (a) "With a Violet"
(b) "A Summer Night"
(c) "Two Brown Eyes"
Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge.
Piano solo, C minor impromptu......
.... Reinhold
Mrs. F. A. Faust.

Members of the club are asked to bring any good book which they may be able to spare from the shelves of their libraries as a gift to the traveling library box which is in course of preparation.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

The Mothers' Council of Hillside meets with Mrs. W. A. Stilwell, 824 East Costilla, Friday afternoon, December 19. An excellent program has been prepared and a good attendance is desired. The program:

Reading, "Peace of Mind and Body"
.... Mrs. Van Pelt
Song .... E. E. Glidden
Reading, "Peace in Heart, Home and the World" ...... Mrs. W. A. Stilwell
Recitation .... Harry Hinney
Song, "Beautiful Hills of Bye and Bye" .... Quartet
Reading, "Universal Peace" ......
.... Mrs. H. Esche

The next meeting will be Mothers' day. A general meeting of all Mothers' councils of the city will be held on January 3. The place will be announced later. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to attend.

INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE ODD FELLOWS' BALL

The annual ball of Canton Colfax No. 2, P. M., I. O. O. F., which will be held at the Temple theater on New Years eve, will be one of the leading events of its kind this season. The leading feature of the evening will be the competitive drill between Canton Colfax, Patriarchs Militant, and Monte Rosa canton, Daughters Militant. The drill will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and dancing will begin at 9 with the grand march. Tickets may be obtained at Smith's drug store, Walling's stationery store, Kuhn's cigar store or Pierson's barber shop, or of any member of the canton. Price $1 per couple.

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The Colorado & Southern will sell tickets at half rate between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Final limit January 2, 1903.

RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE TURKEY SHOOT XMAS

The members of the Colorado Springs Rifle club intend to give a turkey shoot on the grounds of their club near Cheyenne park on Christmas day. A number of fine turkeys have already been purchased and the shoot will certainly be held. The club held a shoot on Thanksgiving day that was largely attended, and it is expected that the shoot next week will bring out a number of the local shooters who are members of the club. The club is in an excellent financial condition, and sufficient funds are in the treasury to hold a big shoot.

CLASS GAME HAS BEEN CALLED OFF INDEFINITELY

The interclass game that was to have been played on Washburn field last Saturday between the members of the senior and the members of the other three classes of the High school has been postponed indefinitely on account of the condition of the field. The recent snow has left the gridiron in a poor condition for either practice or the game itself, and the parties interested have decided to postpone it until after the holidays. It will probably be played the first week in January. The members have lost none of their enthusiasm over the game and it will be warmly contested when it is played.

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Personal Mention

Sherman Bell of Victor is at the Alamo.

W. A. McWorter of Denver is stopping at the Elk.

Postmaster L. C. Dana went to Denver yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smyth of New York city, are at the Alamo for a few days.

Dean Peck of Denver was in the city yesterday and registered at the Alamo.

Miss Marie Mann will leave today for Chicago for an extended visit with relatives.

E. S. Fink, A. J. Lynch and J. C. Beney are among the New Yorkers at the Antlers.

R. B. Lindsay, H. L. Luke and C. E. Cooper are among the Denver people at the Alamo.

F. J. McCombe, traveling agent for Blanke's coffee of St. Louis, is at the Spaulding.

M. J. Wandemoer of Denver was among the arrivals at the Antlers from Denver yesterday.

Leonard S. Smith, wife and son of Cincinnati, are stopping at the Antlers for a few days.

Nelson B. Williams left last night over the Rock Island for New York city for a short stay.

T. A. McMurtrie an attorney of the Cripple Creek district, is among the guests at the Spaulding house.

John A. Gorb of Appleton, Wis., and S. J. Schwabach of Wenasha, Wis., are registered at the Spaulding house.

H. C. Harrison of Denver is stopping at the Alta Vista for a few days. Mr. Harrison is in the city on business.

F. W. Shaw and wife of Decatur, Ill., are guests at the Elk. Mr. Shaw is the new chief operator at the Western Union.

E. H. Lamb, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern is in the city. He is registered at the Alta Vista.

Fred Wagner, business manager, and Frank Dently, advance agent of the "Pennsylvania" company, were at the Elk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Villiers of Pretoria, in the Transvaal, who have been stopping at the Alamo for a few days, left for the west yesterday. They intend to visit the different large cities of the coast before returning to New York to take passage for their old home in France.

Arthur W. Moore, traveling passenger agent of the Erie line with headquarters at Kansas City, is in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Moore is distributing a number of fine posters advertising the company's lines. They represent one of the Gibson girls in red and black holding a wreath of holly.

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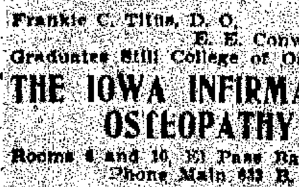

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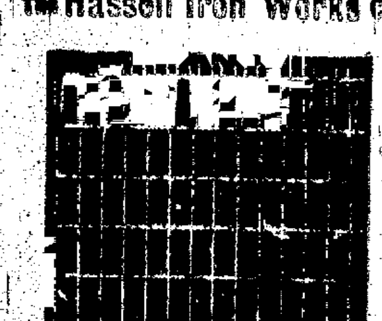

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Sports and Sporting Notes

College Ball Club May Have Winter Practice

Weather of the past week has not been very conducive to baseball practice but the squad at the college is preparing to come forth and begin work against just as soon as the snow melts sufficiently to allow them to do so. Manager Van Norman announced yesterday that while the men were unable to get out and play he was going ahead trying to plan a schedule for the coming season with the out side teams.

While the sanction of the college authorities has not been obtained on the point of playing interstate games it is hardly likely that they will object to the team going outside of the state if it does not interfere too much at present with the studies of the members. At the present time the college is good for the local nine playing a series of games among themselves and with the Colorado College team.

Star-Journal Team Wins by a Very Close Margin

By a margin of only seven pins the Pikes Peak bowling team lost last night to the Star-Journal team of Pueblo in one of the most exciting games played on the Antlers alley during the past season. The local team won six games taking two out of the three the first and last but they were unable in the third game to overcome the lead taken by the Pueblo team in the second game. Had Will Stanley made the necessary spare in the last frame of the last game, the visitors would have gone to the local bowlers but he did not and the pin knocker from the Smelter town took the game.

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts was present to witness the game and considerable money that had been put up on the side changed hands as a result of the contest. This game was the first to be played by the Pikes Peak team with an outside organization and they deserve considerable credit for the showing made by them. The team is a comparatively new organization and last night's game was the first to be played by them with other than local teams.

Kuppinger made a difficult split spare that brought forth considerable applause from the spectators. The applause for the two teams developed in several instances into severe cases of rooting and reminded one of a baseball or football game. The Star Journal crowd surprised everyone by waking up after each good play and loudly rooting for themselves. Schofield was high man of the Star Journal crowd making a total of [illegible] pins. White was low man of the match with only 107 pins to his credit. The Pikes Peak team will go to Pueblo next Friday evening and play a return game with the Star Journal on the Kuppinger alleys out in the smelter. After the game last night the Pueblo crowd was treated to a fine spread at the McBride cafe by the locals.

Following are the scores in detail made last night:

STAR JOURNALS

Player	1	2	3	Total
Guy	150	164	15[illegible]	4[illegible]
Allard	140	18[illegible]	17[illegible]	508
Lindsay	1[illegible]	184	1[illegible]	478
Kuppinger (c)	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
White	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	107
Totals	[illegible]	8[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]

Margin [illegible] pins

PIKES PEAK

Player	1	2	3	Totals
Will Stanley	169	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	491
T. Stanley	17[illegible]	1[illegible]	7[illegible]	469
Ellison (c)	[illegible]	171	1[illegible]	4[illegible]
Lord	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	478
Schofield	182	1[illegible]	17[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	75[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]

Sporting Notes

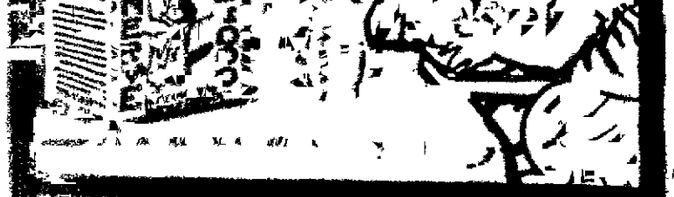
A. E. Carlton has recently had brought to this city a matched coach team, two fancy saddle horses and a combination carriage and saddler for the use of himself and family in this city. The coach horses are bays, one of the saddlers is a black and the other is a chestnut. The combination saddler and carriage horse is a sorrel with all four feet white. This horse is in the high school class, similar to Rex Bles, the horse owned by George Bernard. All of these animals are Kentucky thoroughbreds and it is said that Mr. Carlton paid over $5,000 for the bunch. They were shipped here from Kansas City. Mr. Carlton has also had shipped to this city a car load of carriages and other turnouts to use in driving about the city.

That was a warm game played out in Sacramento the other day when the Sacramento team, the tail enders of the California league defeated the All-Nationals who are still hovering about the Pacific coast, a ten-inning game with a final score of 1 to 1. The game was called on account of darkness and according to the report it would have been a victory for the California players had it not been for an injury to one of their players. Thomas in left fielded a twister and the theory advanced by several of the knowing spectators was that the All-Nationals had become so [illegible] by dropping needy balls that they [illegible] went in and pitched the game [illegible] they were unable to [illegible] it. This game illustrates more than anything else the uncertainty of baseball. Under the ordinary conditions the Senators would not have stood a chance against the visitors but they were lucky this time. Winnie Mercer officiated at the indicator.

HEDSTROM ATTEMPTS TO LOWER 10-MILE RECORD

By Associated Press

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—Oscar Hedstrom attempted to lower the motor cycle record for 10 miles at the Coliseum this afternoon. He failed to scale the first mile but after that up to and including the eighth he clipped seconds from each. The time for each mile was: 1 13 3-5, 2 28 3-4, 3 43 1-5, 5 00 2-5, 6 18 1-5, 7 33 1-5, 8 50, 10 06.



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BAN JOHNSON THINKS OUTLOOK FOR PEACE GOOD

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—President Johnson of the American league announced today that the annual meeting of his league would be held in this city probably next Monday and that the first conference between the peace committees of the rival leagues would be held in Cincinnati on January 15.

Concerning the outlook for peace, Mr. Johnson said he believed a satisfactory compromise could be reached, but he declined to talk in advance of the probable terms.

There will be two leagues and not a consolidation into a 12-club circuit.

SOMERS OF CLEVELAND THINKS TWO LEAGUES WILL NEVER UNITE

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Relative to the statement made by Harry Pulliam, the new president of the National league of baseball clubs that a possible result of the peace meeting next month might be a consolidation of the American and National leagues, Vice President Somers of the American league said today that no matter how much such a step would be desired by certain national club owners the American league will not enter into any such agreement.

DRIVING CLUB IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BALL

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving club are making the final preparations today for the grand ball to be given by them at the Antlers tomorrow evening. A number of tickets have been sold among the members of the club and the affair will be one of the society events of the year. Barnes' full orchestra will furnish the music and the usual committees have the dance in charge. Dancing will take place from 9 till 12 in the ball room of the hotel. In the afternoon if the weather tomorrow is such that it will permit racing on the track at Lowell park the club will hold another of their matinee meets which have become so popular among the lovers of true sport in the community. A special automobile race between A. J. Carlton and W. W. Pike will be a feature of the afternoon. The full program will be announced tomorrow morning.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Results:

First race, six furlongs: Suburban Queen won, Lord Lonsdale second, Rankin third. Time 1:17.

Second race, seven furlongs: Albert C. won, Charlie Ramsey second, Judge Magee third. Time 1:31.

Third race, six furlongs: The Lady won, Sleepy Eye second, Pair Play third. Time 1:14.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Kilkanion won, Miss Frank Leslie second, Little of Galen third. Time 1:14.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles: Pitch Pipe won, Jerome second, Hecatia third. Time 2:0[illegible].

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Hilarity won, Jerry Hunt second, Antoinette third. Time 1:31.

INGLESIDE SUMMARY

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Summary:

First race, six furlongs: Sol Schmitt won, Fatality second, Belle Stock third. Time 1:19 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs: Salvage won, Quality second, Bottom third. Time 1:0[illegible].

Third race, six furlongs: Mun Cowan won, Azalina second, Gladsmuir third. Time 1:18.

Fourth race, mile: Dunham won, Lilli Marlie second, Lochin third. Time 1:4[illegible].

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Ada Neff won, Nod Donald second, Assessment third. Time 1:30.

Sixth race, mile: Extendal won, Marmight second, The Major third. Time 1:4[illegible].

MRS. TINGLEY'S SUIT.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17.—A jury was impaneled today in an action brought by Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical institution at Point Loma to recover $50,000 from the Times-Mirror Publishing company of Los Angeles for an alleged libelous publication concerning the conduct of the institution. The line of examination of talesmen conducted by the plaintiff's counsel was to discover prejudice against the doctrines of theosophy. The defendant's counsel examined on wider lines bringing up the investigation of the Point Loma Homestead by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent and interrogating as to the effect upon the mind of his report concerning the admission to the United States of 11 children from Cuba who were to become pupils.

The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

Banister's slippers for men at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co., 15 S. Tejon St.

MRS. CLARK IS BETTER.

By Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., mother of Senator Clark's million-dollar prize winning grandchild is reported much better today and the attending physicians have every hope of her recovery.

LIQUOR SEIZED.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 17.—Collector Cruzon today seized several hundred cases of liquors which had been brought from St. Thomas on board the United States lighthouse tender Laurel. It is reported that certain army and navy officers as well as some prominent citizens of San Juan are implicated in the matter. The case will go before the federal court and the bureau of insular revenue will also take action. It is said that this method of smuggling has been in operation for the last 18 months and that goods amounting to several thousand dollars have been landed here.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The schooner John D. Hall is ashore on Ducks island, 30 miles out on Lake Ontario. The crew probably have been drowned as nothing has been seen or heard of the men.

MERGER HEARING.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—The merger hearing was today adjourned, to be resumed at New York on December 29. Railroad Commissioner C. S. Staples was called to identify the commission's map of Minnesota as showing correctly the railroad lines in this state, and Charles D. Cook, S. A. Hoyt, Franklin Benner and F. Christensen, dealers in farm lands, testified that lands close to two or more competitive railroads were more valuable than lands on only one railroad. It had been expected that James J. Hill would be called as a witness, but the state desired not to put him on the stand. He may appear later as a witness for the roads in the state's case.

Representative Fowler has introduced in the house a bill which will be urged instead of the currency bill introduced at the last session.

The reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba was received by the senate in executive session and was referred to the committee on foreign relations without being read.

NEW CURRENCY BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, introduced a bill today which was drawn by him in accordance with the views of the Republican members expressed at recent conferences and which will be urged instead of the currency bill reported to the house at the last session. The bill provides "that any national bank may, with the approval of the comptroller of the currency, take out for issue and circulation an amount of national bank notes not to exceed 25 per cent of its paid-up and unimpaired capital, without depositing United States bonds with the United States treasury in the manner provided by existing law.

"That said national bank notes shall be furnished by the United States at the expense of the respective banks issuing them and shall be in denominations of $10 and multiples thereof.

"That before any national bank shall receive any of the bank notes referred to in this act it shall first deposit in the treasury of the United States as a guaranty of the payment thereof, an amount of United States bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the notes so taken out, and such deposit shall be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of said bank against said notes. The interest upon said bonds shall be paid to the bank so depositing them, and if said bank shall retire said circulation or any portion thereof, an amount of bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent of the notes so retired shall be returned to said bank, provided, however, that if it should be necessary to sell said bonds for the purposes defined in this act, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to dispose of the same and use the proceeds in accordance with the provisions of law herein contained."

A tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent is to be paid on the first days of January and July of each year in gold to the average amount of such notes in circulation during the preceding six months which tax, together with the 5 per cent deposited shall constitute a guarantee fund. The bill provides that these notes shall be a lien on the banks issuing them.

Provision is made for the redemption of the notes and the protection of the United States in case a bank fails.

From a "Ballade of Poor Souls"

Sweet Christ, who gave thy blood for us,
Tho we have missed its healing grace,
And by temptations tenfold
Come all to meet in the Evil Place
Turn not from us thy tender face
Now when the Pit yawns foul and sheer
Ah think how long, oh Eternal Space—
And Hell hath been our portion here!

Strong bonds of circumstance have made
The Prison House that holds us fast,
And some have cursed and some have prayed
But few the outer doors have passed
And some do watch with mien aghast
Th while their fellows flout and jeer
But hope leaves all alike at last
For Hell hath been our portion here!

Yet God is over all and Christ doth know
Why this unequal doom we bear
That one like plants in virtue grow
And others damn themselves with care
Mishap his foothold in their
The Riddle Dark at last to clear
And change to hope this Hell Despair
For Hell hath been our portion here!

Sweet Mary's Son turn not from us
Tho we have missed thy saving grace
And by temptations tenfold
Come all to meet in the Evil Place
Thy mercy shall our sins efface
Tho at the Pit's mouth we stand
For pity of our weed-like race
Since Hell we have or earth or here!
Mt. Lot Monadnock, th. 19th mthr. M. Barth

Dolge's felt slippers fur trimmed for 98c at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Going home for the holidays? The Colorado & Southern railways is offering a one fare rate for the round trip on presentation of certificate from school. Call for full particulars at city ticket office, 17 North Tejon street.

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Three daily trains. Over RIO GRANDE R. R. Through new tourist sleepers, tourist sleepers and dining cars. City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon Street.

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Via Colorado Midland Ry., the best, shortest and most interesting route. Two convenient and finely equipped trains daily. Buy your tickets at 13 N. Tejon St.

HOLIDAY RATES
VIA THE SHORT LINE

One fare for round trip between all stations in Colorado December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, return limit January 2, via the Short Line, the comfortable and direct route to the Cripple Creek District.

OH MAMMA, LET US TAKE A TRIP

Down on the Pecos system the Colorado & Southern Ry. is making one fare plus $2.00 rate to Roswell, Carlsbad and various points on that line. The tickets are on sale Nov. 4th and 18th, Dec. 2nd and 16th, Jan. 6th and 20th, Feb. 3rd and 17th. Call at the city ticket office, 17 North Tejon st. and let us tell you more about it.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY. HOLIDAY RATES
ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

To all points in Colorado. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2, inclusive. Ticket office, 13 N. Tejon street.

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HOARSENESS

Cured or Sore Throat

A gentleman came here a few days ago from the east to attend a friend who had left home on account with tubercular sore throat. When he began my treatment she did not speak aloud for several months for his physician had told her not only to do so but to whisper perfectly but perfectly well in every way. She is now able to talk in my clinic and already to take up the thread of life wherever it might be. A great many people come here with tubercular sore throat hoping that the climate will cure them but in a very great majority of cases they find the air so dry that the throat cannot be healed by it. A very few with tubercular sore throat are helped by the climate. A great many people suppose their whole trouble to be in their throat but the fact is that very few cases of tubercular sore throat are out of the throat itself. Most of them originate in the lungs and the disease spreads upward to the throat. A great many people suffer on account of the fact that they have no pain in their lungs and little irritation in the throat which makes them cough their throat out in from a little sputum which when it comes is here for the time. In almost all cases the sputum is breathed up into the larynx until enough of it gathers to produce an irritation and make them cough their throat. This can be cured by curing the lungs and Dr. Shepard's treatment rarely ever fails in curing cases of this kind. The great beauty about this treatment is first that a correct diagnosis is made and next that a cure is brought about which is so complete and perfect in every way that the patient could live in any climate they choose. No matter what the weather may be my patients who come and live in the eastern climate are early as those who never had any sore of the lungs.

Call at my office and verify this statement by reading letters from those who have been well for years.

W. A. SHEPARD

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ANY PLACE

On RIO GRANDE R. R. in COLORADO December 24, 25, 31 and January 1st. Good returning up to January 3d, inclusive. RIO GRANDE TICKET OFFICE, 16 N. TEJON.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP
Via the Colorado & Southern account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold between all state points on the 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good returning until January 2.

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HALF RATE EXCURSIONS
VIA THE SHORT LINE

Tickets will be sold by agents of the Short Line between all state points at one fare for round trip December 24, 25 and January 1, return limit January 2, account of the Holidays. The Short Line is the comfortable and direct route between Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek District.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY
TIME TABLE

No. 8—Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 7:00 a. m., arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.
No. 12—Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 1:30 p. m., arrives Colorado Springs 5:0[illegible] p. m.
No. 8—Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11:0[illegible] a. m., arrives Cripple Creek 1:4[illegible] p. m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 4:0[illegible] p. m., arrive Cripple Creek 6:5[illegible] p. m.

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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 18.—The mining stock market this morning showed little change either for the better or worse. The volume of business was up to the average and prices fairly strong. In the mines list Acacia was stationary. Elkton opened with a fractional advance but dropped back to the old quotation. El Paso advanced fractionally. Gold Dollar Consolidated opened with a fractional gain but lost on the next sale. Isabella opened at yesterday's quotation but advanced steadily on further sales, closing at 28½. Pharmacist scored a fractional advance. Portland opened with a slight advance but sold down to 1.75. Among the preferred prospects Beacon Hill Ajax was stationary. Dorothy made a fractional advance and Echo sold at the old figures. Easter Bell and Flower of the West both made fractional gains. Midway was stationary. In the prospects list Golden Eagle made a gain and Gold Hill advanced fractionally. Gladstone remained stationary.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	7	7½
Anaconda	17	18
Argentum-Juniata	002	005
Black Bell	4	6
C. C. Consolidated	1	6
C. K. and N.		13
Cloridanus	23	25
Dante	2	2½
Doctor-Jack Pot	18½	19½
Elkton Consolidated	20	20½
El Paso	60½	61½
Funny Rawlins	3	5
Findley	9	09½
Gold Dollar Consolidated	4	4½
Golden Cycle	50½	52
Golden Fleece	1	2
Gold King	7	10
Gould	3	4
Isabella	27½	28½
Lack Pot	8	10
Last Dollar	50	55
Lexington	3½	3½
Mollie Gibson	5	5½
Mogo Anchor	6	7
Pharmacist	1½	1½
Portland	1.75	1.80
Pinnacle	4	4½
Prince Albert	2	3
Vindicator	1.00	1.04
Work	3½	4

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

American Consolidated	1½	2
Beacon Hill Ajax	1½	2
Ben Hur	1½	2
Blue Bell	1	1½
Bob Lee	.001	.002
Buckhorn		2
Calera	5	6
C. C. Gold Exploration	2½	3
Champion	2½	3
Colorado City and Manitou	2	2½
Creede and C. C.	1	2
Constantine	3	4
Currency	1	2
Des Moines	2½	3
Dillon	10	12
Dorothy	.02	.03
Easter Bell	.07	.09
Echo	.01	.02
Elsmer	.03	.05
Flower of the West	1½	1½
Fulton Marguerite	.008	.01
German American	.05	.07
Gold Bond	2½	4
Gold Sovereign	2½	3
Grand Gold	3	4
Hart G. M. and L.	3½	4
Ida May	7	10
Lilly Jane	1½	2
Kaffirs	1½	2
Keystone	2½	3
Little Bessie	2½	4
Little Nell	1	2
Little Puck	2½	3
Mariposa	1	2
Midway	1	2
Missouri	1½	2
Mobile	.007	.01
National	1½	2
New Haven	2½	3
Olive Branch	1	2
Oriole	1	2
Pappoose	1	2
Progress	1½	2
Pythias	1	2
Republic	1½	2
Robert Burns	1	1½
Rose Maid	2½	3
Rose Nicol	1½	2
Sunset-Bellgie	1½	2
Twin Sisters	.05	.07
Uncle Sam	7	8
Virginia M.	2½	3
Wide Awake	.05	.07
Zenobia	10	12

PROSPECTS.

Agnes	.006	.01
Anna May	1	2
Aida	1	2
Antelope	.03	.05
Aztec	.02	.03
Avalon	1	2
Banner Gold	.005	.01
Cadillac	1	2
C. C. Gold Bullion	1	2
Columbia	.02	.03
Coltax	.025	.03
Colonial Dames	.05	.07
Copper Signal	.0025	.005
Crescent	.0015	.002
Dead Shot	.005	.01
De Beers	.005	.01
Emma Aimee	.05	.07
Ernestine	.0025	.005
Favorite	.05	.07
Fisaco	.02	.03
Golden Age	.05	.08
Golden Eagle (C. O.)	.05	.07
Gold Hill	.02	.03
Gold Knob	1½	1½
Goldstone	.05	.07
Henrietta	.02	.03
Homestake	.0015	.002
Jean L.	.02	.03
Key West	.01	.02

RICKETY CHILDREN.

Loose joints, bow legs, big head, and soft bones—mean rickets. It is a typical disease for the best workings of Scott's Emulsion.

For the weak bones Scott's Emulsion supplies those powerful tonics the hypophosphites. For the loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion corrects the efforts of imperfect nourishment and brings rapid improvement in every way to rickety children.

do pfd	91½	92	91½	92
do Bonds	104½	104½	104	104½
Mo. Pacific	105½	106½	105½	106½
Southern Pacific	63	63½	63½	63½
Texas Pacific	39½	40½	39	40½
Canadian Pac.	127½	128½	127½	128½
M. St. L. and S. S. M.	71½	72	71½	72
do pfd	122	123	122	123
D. M. and Ft. D.	38½	39½	38½	39½
N. Y. Central	151½	152½	151½	152½
Ill. Central	142½	143	142½	142½
Mis. Central	24½	24½	24	24½
Iowa Central	37	37½	37	37½
Mex. Central	22	22½	22	22½
Mex. National	15½	15½	15½	15½
Erie	152	153½	152	153½
N. Y. C. and St. L.	43	44	43	43½
K. C. Southern	29½	30½	29½	30½
do pfd	53½	54	53	54
C. C. C. and St. L.	94½	95	94½	95
Can. Southern	55	56	55	56
C. and N. W.	217½	217½	217	217
Chi. Terminal	15½	16½	15½	16½
Wabash	26	27½	26	26½
do pfd	40½	41½	40½	41½
do Bonds	73½	74	73½	73½
Southern Ry.	30½	32½	30½	32
do pfd	92	92½	92	92½
St. L. and S. F.	69	70	68½	69½
do pfd	68	68	68	68½
Detroit Sou.	15	16½	15	16½
do pfd	29½	31	29	30½
T. St. L. and W.	26½	27	26½	27
M. K. and T.	24½	25½	24	25½
do pfd	54	55½	52½	54½
St. L. and S. W.	25½	26½	25½	26
do pfd	58½	59½	58½	59½
Amal. Copper	56½	57½	56½	57½
Anaconda	43½	44	43½	44
Smelter	39½	40	39½	39½
T. C. and I.	54½	56	54½	56
C. F. and I.	77	77	76½	76½
U. S. Steel	32½	34½	32½	34½
do pfd	82½	84½	82½	84½
Rep. Steel	18½	19½	18½	19½
do pfd	76	76½	75½	76½
U. S. Car Co.	57½	59½	57½	59½
do pfd	90½	91½	90½	91½
Amer. Car Fdry.	33½	33½	33½	33½
do pfd	88½	88½	88½	88½
Amer. Locomotive	26½	28	26½	28
do pfd	92½	93	92	93
National Lead	26½	26½	26	26½
Sugar	125½	126½	124½	125
North American	110	112	110	112
U. S. Leather	11½	12	11½	11½
Cons. Gas	211	211½	210½	211½
Peoples' Gas	100½	101½	100½	101½
Gen. Electric	174	176	174	176
Paper	17	18½	17	18
Metropolitan	128	130	128	129½
Manhattan	116½	117½	115½	117½
B. R. T.	64	64½	62½	63½
Pacific Mail	38	38½	37½	38½
W. Union	88½	89	88½	88½
U. S. R. Bonds				nsk
American Ice	9½	10½	9½	10½
do pfd	37½	38½	37½	38½
Amer. Cot. Oil	11½	11	11½	11
Corn Product	28½	29	28½	29
do pfd	81½	81½	81½	81½

Money closed, 4@5½ per cent; last loan 4 per cent. Total sales, 951,600.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

(Quotation furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2's registered	107½	108½
U. S. 2's coupon	108½	109
U. S. 3's registered	107½	108½
U. S. 3's coupon	108½	109½
U. S. 4's, small bonds	106½	107
U. S. 4's old, registered	135	136
U. S. 4's old, coupon	136½	137
U. S. 4's new, registered	135	136
U. S. 4's new, coupon	135	136
U. S. 5's, registered	100½	101½
U. S. 5's, coupon	100½	101½
District Columbia 3-65's	117	

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent, closing at 1@1½ per cent. Time money easier; 60 and 90 days, 6@6½ per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and $4.8364@4.8372 for 60 days' postal rates, $4.8840 and $4.8712@4.88 commercial bills, $4.8250@4.8284.

Bar silver, 58⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

Government bonds steady, state firm, railroads strong.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—The London tin market was steady, with spot quoted at £116 7s 6d, and futures at £116 17s 6d, while locally there was an easier tone, with prices a shade lower at $25.62½@25.75. Copper in London was 3s 9d higher, at £56 15s for spot and £54 2s 6d for futures, but continued dull and nominal here. Standard is quoted at $19@19.75, lake at $11.65 and electrolytic and casting at $11.45.

Lead was unchanged locally and in London at £10 1s 3d. Spelter was unchanged in London at £19 15s 0d, with the local market easy at $4.90. Iron in Glasgow closed at 53s 9d and in Middlesboro at 56s 6d. In New York it was dull but unchanged. Warrants continue nominal.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet, mild steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Liverpool, ½ to ¾ higher. Paris, unchanged to ¼ higher. Antwerp unchanged. Market was firm early on the advance in Liverpool. Later this advance was partly lost and it turned weak here and sold off sharply. Continued liberal primary receipts, a slow cash demand, and dull outside speculative trade seem to be the causes of weakness. There was no change in Argentine news and seems to be nothing threatening in the developments in political situation in South America. There is still a good deal of bullish sentiment among professional operators, but they are getting no help from the outside. Unless Argentine or politics should bring something into the situation, we have not been able ourselves to see anything to expect higher prices for wheat on, and consequently have looked for nothing better than a scalping market. We see no reason yet to change these views. The world raised more than an average crop of wheat, and while there has been some damage to the quality we doubt if it has materially reduced the amount of eatable product. December wheat today was quite weak. It is mainly in the hands of scattered holders. Estimated cars, tomorrow, 500.

Corn—Liverpool unchanged to ¼ higher. Market here was easy. This is partly in sympathy with weakness of wheat and partly on liberal receipts and fine weather west. There is a good cash demand for off grades, but the cash position of the contract corn in store has hardly yet established itself after the recent manipulation. The low grades of corn are mainly selling at considerable premium over the May price. So long as this lasts, we don't feel bearish on the may option. It may sell off some during the process but we are inclined to think purchasers on the break won't hurt anyone. Estimated cars tomorrow, 270.

Oats—Market is dull and easier in sympathy with weakness in corn and wheat. There is very little of interest in speculative operations and the cash situation seems about normal. As compared with receipts, demand is fair. Estimated cars, 14.

Provisions—Market was rather more active and closed easier. The weakness is partly in sympathy with weakness in grain, but the cash demand continues good, although the out movement on sales made in past continues fair. Receipts hogs, 79,000, against 108,000 last year. Estimated stocks—Pork 5,750 barrels; old pork, 10,500 barrels; lard, 5,500 tierces; ribs, 5,500,000 pounds. The stock of ribs and pork is probably accumulating. Shipments

The First National Bank
OF COLORADO CITY, COLO.

Report of Condition as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Nov. 3, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 91,331.76	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	87,624.21	Undivided Profits	3,398.29
Bonds and Premiums	12,718.75	Circulation Account	12,500.00
Redemption Account	625.00	Deposits	125,419.04
Furniture and Fixture Account	1,098.33		
	$191,338.33		$191,338.33

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LOUIS W. CUNNINGHAM, Vice Pres. FRANCIS B. HILL, Director.
B. F. CLARK, Cashier. R. B. JOHNSON, Director.
WILLIS R. ARMSTRONG, Director.

RESERVE AGENTS—Seaboard National Bank, New York; National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City; Exchange National Bank, Colorado Springs; Fourth National Bank, St. Louis.

(The advertisement of the ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will appear in this space tomorrow.)

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; slow; steady to lower; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.90; poor to medium, $3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.40; calves, $2.75@7.50; Texas fed steers, $4.75@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; 10 to 15 cents lower; closed dull; mixed and butchers, $5.00@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.50; rough heavy, $5.60@6.20; light, $5.60@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep closed 10 to 20 cents lower; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@4.00; western sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.00@6.00; western lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Cattle receipts today were the lightest of the week, only 300 arriving since last report. All the fresh receipts went on the market and the bulk found sale before noon. Packers were again good buyers, but the quality of the offerings was not as good as the stock they bought yesterday. The top and bulk of the best steers sold at $3.85 and $3.60 was paid for the best cows. The bulk of the stuff on the market was not very good and sold at $2.50@2.75. The feeder and stocker market this morning was not very active and the quality was ordinary, the best steers that sold bringing $3.25, with bulk at $3.00@3.20. The demand for all kinds of cattle is becoming stronger daily and it will be normal by the last of the week, as there seems to be plenty of cars in sight to move all the cattle in the yards that are to be shipped. From now on there should be plenty of cars for shipping purposes as cattle receipts will be light the balance of the year. Prices at all the eastern markets reported to be steady, with a strong undertone, and the market is much stronger in consequence, though prices on the general run of stuff could hardly be called higher.

Hogs—Hog receipts were fairly liberal and the general quality good. Prices were a shade higher than yesterday at the opening, with $6.25 as the top. Under advices from the river that prices were lower, the market here closed weak to lower in sympathy. The demand for hogs continues good.

Sheep—The only sheep to arrive were three loads of muttons that were consigned to packers. There were no offerings and the market was dull. Prices are firm with good demand for muttons and fair request for feeders.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market today. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan.

HOLIDAY RATES.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP to ALL POINTS in COLORADO on DENVER and RIO GRANDE R. R., December 24, 25 and 31st and January 1st, good returning to January 2d, inclusive. RIO GRANDE CITY TICKET OFFICE 16 North Tejon.

The newest book, "City of Sunshine," 75 pictures for 75c. Bookstores.

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JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT AIRBEL.

Yesterday morning quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street. Upon investigating the matter it was found that there was a gentleman discussing as to how he could get to Denver and avoid being arrested, as his mother-in-law was after him, whereon several voices were heard that the Colorado & Southern railway runs trains to Denver most every hour. The gentleman immediately took the next car for the C. & S. depot, where he boarded the C. & S. train for Denver.

P. S.—Don't forget, the C. & S. offers the best service to Denver and Pueblo. There are others, but "none just as good."

Touch Your Lips With Gladness.

Are you growing weary of the long and rugged road,
Weary of the burden, oh, my brothers? Men have found the surest way for lightening the load
In just to try to lighten it for others.
Hearts still hold the most of love that most their love bestow
On lonely lives of those who are forlorn.
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Smiles will strangely lighten every day.
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With hope's own heaven-tinted bow of beauty.
Wear a pleasant face wherever shall shine a joyful heart,
As shines the sun, the happy fields adorning;
To every care-benumbed life some ray of light impart,
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—Nixon Waterman, in December Success.

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Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1902. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00. at Hoffey-Arcularius Drug Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,558,556.76
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (Other than 5 per cent. Fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$330,598.24	
Due from Banks	571,097.57	
Cash	859,535.27	
		1,761,231.08
Total		$3,435,787.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	334,840.84
Circulation	90,000.00
Deposits	2,911,947.00
Total	$3,435,787.84

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 654,247.53
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	89,044.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	389,711.63	
Cash	214,574.27	
Cash Resources		793,330.51
		$1,504,577.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,642.61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,372,165.18
	$1,504,577.79

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 979,253.74
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,318.69	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,495,353.16	2,623,671.85
		$3,699,175.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	199,524.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,365,650.54
	$3,699,175.51

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$1,129,271.03	Capital	$ 200,000.00
United States Bonds		50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,434.76
Bonds and Warrants		23,252.23	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,325.00	Deposits	1,936,265.69
Due from Banks	$856,202.41			
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00			
Cash in Vault	186,129.28	1,044,832.19		
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ON THE FREE COINAGE

Leases Expire the First of the Year and the Company Has Not Yet Announced Its Policy for the Future---Good Showing on the Abe Lincoln.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 18.—A great many people in the district are wondering if the leasing proposition on the Free Coinage will be renewed the first of the year. Lessees continue to make good shipments of high grade ore from their leases on Bull Hill bonanza company's ground. Wilhelm and others, leasing on the Wilson claim, are sending ore to the smelters and it is probably the best grade of ore going out of camp at the present time. Their last returns gave values of $420 to the ton. As no definite action has been taken by the directors, many mining men are wondering what the company will do after the first of the year, as all leases expire on that day. The production from this property will not reach quite the figure that it did last year, being some 1,900 tons less than the previous year, but of that nearly $800,000 worth of ore has left this company's property during the present year. It also has paid dividends of $40,000 to its stockholders this year.

Manager Gilbert, leasing on the Poor Man's Extension claim of the Laclede company, yesterday morning started the machinery for the first time on their property. The entire day was spent in unwatering the shaft, as some 20 to 30 feet had accumulated and today they began retimbering the lower part of the shaft. When this is finished, sinking will be begun and continued for 110 feet, thus giving them 200 feet in depth. Then cross cuts will be cut with the expectation of finding several known veins that run through this small block of ground.

The Abe Lincoln of Poverty Gulch, owned by the Stratton C. C. Mining and Development company, is making considerable money these days. Mr. Stratton always had an idea that where the Abe Lincoln is located some day would produce another Independence mine, and one of the great millionaire's first investments was at this point. That investment was not large, but from a few thousand dollars he kept on buying until he acquired the vast estate now held by this company. That depth will prove that Stratton was right about his well known property all experts who have looked into the property firmly believe.

All work on company account on the Mint property on Bull Hill has been suspended. Several lessees were at work on the ground of this company, and all were well pleased over the showing they had.

Lessee Mike Ryan, who has a lease on one of the levels of the Granite mine, today shipped his first consignment of ore, and his expectations are that this shipment will run way up in values.

J. Dray, leasing on the 200 foot level of the Jefferson claim, located on Bull Hill, will send out a good sized consignment of ore in the next few days.

W. Vost, a resident of Victor, has secured a lease on a block of ground on the Mountain Beauty company on Bull Hill. Tomorrow morning he will commence operations and expects to thoroughly develop this block of ground.

Lessees working on the Flying Cloud claim, adjoining the Pinnacle property, have opened a small streak of high grade ore about twenty feet from the surface, from which they are saving a shipment which will be sent out Saturday of this week.

W. H. Crozier today sold the following group of claims: The Happy Thought, Justice, Last Hope, Only Hope, Setting Sun and the Remuneration, all of which are unpatented and only assessment work performed in the way of development. This property is located on the northwest slope of Thunder mountain. Mr. Crozier said the consideration was $50,000 and R. J. Reese of Kansas City, Mo., was the purchaser, and would in the near future for a stock company and develop the property.

ACACIA COMPANY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Several Changes Made in Personnel of the Board of Directors and Officers---Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Acacia Gold Mining company was held yesterday morning at the office of Hundley & Miller. Out of an outstanding stock of 1,430,000 shares 890,000 shares were represented at the meeting. The board of directors were elected as follows: J. E. Hundley, F. E. Robinson, K. McKenzie, K. Macdermid and George Miller. Officers chosen were J. E. Hundley, president, and Kenneth McKenzie, vice president and general manager. Owing to the removal of Secretary William P. Sargeant from the city, Mr. K. Macdermid was chosen secretary in his stead.

The question of declaring a dividend was freely discussed and a majority of the stockholders favored declaring one. A resolution was accordingly adopted authorizing the directors to take the matter up at their next meeting. This matter of a dividend will be taken up as soon as Mr. Hundley and Mr. Robinson return to the city. The report of the general manager which follows shows a prosperous year for the company.

"Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 18, 1902.
"To the Directors and Stockholders of the Acacia Gold Mining Company.

"Dear Sirs:—The property of your company is being worked at the present time by six sets of lessees. Block No. 1, on the north end of the Burns claim, is leased to Owenby & McFarland. During the past year the Wrockloff shaft on this block was sunk to a depth of 825 feet. At this depth about 250 feet of cross-cutting and drifting has been done, but so far no ore opened up and work on this level is still being carried on. A drift is now being run out from the 400-foot level of the Wrockloff shaft in search of the Fitch vein, which produced some good ore at the 200-foot level. Mr. Campbell, who is operating a sub-lease from Owenby & McFarland, has recently opened up a small body of low grade ore at the 200-foot level, near the north end line of the claim. A 25-ton shipment gave returns of $14.00 per ton. The lessee is running a cross-cut at the 400-foot level to try and locate the ore body at that depth. The block of ground formerly known as the Fitch lease is now included in block No. 1. During the past year this block has produced very little ore. The lease expires on November 20, 1903.

"Blocks Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are being worked through the old Burns shaft. Block No. 2 was leased to C. A. Fitch who opened up some ore in a drift run north on a basalt dike at the 350-foot level, and who made several small shipments from it. In upraising on the shoot the values disappeared and the lease was forfeited last month. This ground will soon be leased again as there are several applications on file for leases on the Burns claim.

"Block No. 3 contains the old Burns vein above the 600-foot level and is leased to Dan Falvey. The main shaft is 350 feet deep, and from this level a winze has been sunk on the incline of the vein for a distance of 300 feet. This vein has produced a good amount of ore above the 600-foot level and prospecting is still being carried on at different levels on the vein and some ore is being shipped from it each month. At a depth of 500 feet a drift has been run south on the West basalt dyke and some ore opened up about 50 feet south of the main Burns vein. Several shipments made from here gave returns of from $20 to $35 per ton. A drift run on this vein at the 550-foot level has so far failed to show a continuation of the ore shoot.

"Block No. 4 is leased to J. Rodgers & Co., and is being prospected at a depth of 350 feet through a drift run from the main shaft at that level. All the surface of this block has been sold for town lots and consequently no work has ever been done on it. The present lessees have just started work.

"Block No. 5 comprises the south end of the claim and is leased to Baker & McKinsey. Very little prospecting has ever been done on this ground. The present lessees started a 4x8-foot shaft and are now down about 65 feet. Some good assays have been obtained from a small seam of fluorine stained rock that came into the shaft at a depth of 40 feet. The values are very irregular and it is nothing more than a good prospect at the present time. A steam hoist has been erected by the lessees during the past month. This lease runs until September 1, 1904, and calls for a royalty of 15 per cent on ore running less than one ounce per ton and 25 per cent flat on all ores running over one ounce per ton.

"Wyatt & Co. are operating a lease on the south end of the Morning Star claim. During the year a drift was run on the vein at the 400-foot level for a distance of 300 feet, but no ore opened up. Small shipments of low grade ore are being sent out from the upper levels. Leases were granted on other blocks of this claim, but after a few months of prospecting and no ore having been discovered, they were given up.

"In order to encourage the lessees to save and ship the low grade ores, a royalty of 15 per cent has been given them on all ores running less than $20 per ton, and 25 per cent on ores running $20 per ton or more.

"At a meeting of the directors, after the last annual stockholders' meeting, it was decided to loan out to the local banks the money we had in the treasury. This was done and there is now approximately $600 still due the company on interest account.

"It is not the intention of the present management to work the property on company account until some permanent ore bodies have been opened up. Had the company done the work that has been done by the lessees during the past year, in place of the comfortable balance now in our favor we would have an empty treasury.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Kenneth McKenzie, Manager."

The report further shows cash on hand, $25,133.32 and bills receivable of $3,500.

MAROON TUNNEL AND MINING CO. HELD SPECIAL MEETING

The special stockholders' meeting of the Maroon Tunnel and Mining company was held Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. Horn on Pike's Peak avenue. About 700,000 shares of stock was represented and this stock was voted practically unanimously on the propositions that came up. The meeting was called for the express purpose of devising some means of paying off the company's indebtedness and its taxes. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was at length decided to borrow the amount necessary on one year's time. It was also voted to assess the stockholders at the rate of $1 per thousand shares on their holdings to provide for the payment of the note. It is planned to make this assessment payable in four installments in order to make it as easy as possible for the stockholders. The property of the company consists of the Waco Weta on Bull hill and the Springfield on Big Bull hill in the Cripple Creek district. It also owns a silver and copper proposition at Aspen. The company has an application for a bond and lease on the Waco Weta.

CRIPPLE CREEK CONS.

President J. F. Humphrey Makes Comprehensive Report to the Stockholders on the Work of the Company for the Year.

The following report, submitted by President Humphrey to the recent meeting of the Cripple Creek Consolidated company, is of interest in showing the developments upon that property during the past year:

"To the Stockholders:

"During the past year work has been prosecuted through lessees on several properties of the company; no work has been done on company account. At the time of the last report to the stockholders the outlook on the north end of Bosses 1 and 2 claims was very favorable. Since that time work has been prosecuted almost continuously, with some success, although our anticipations of a year ago have not been fully realized. Considerable ore has been shipped from this lease, amounting in all to 984 gross tons, generally proving to be of low grade, from which was realized in royalties the sum of $1,751.42. All of this ore has been taken out above the 100-foot level. At that depth the lessees have encountered a very large body of low-grade ore, which, at present treatment charges, will scarcely pay to ship. Preparations are now being made by the lessees to sink the shaft another 100 feet, to prove up the vein, in the belief that the ore values will be considerably increased.

"On Boss 3 claim the lessees have had a varied experience. During the year they have put down a shaft to the depth of over 150 feet and run several hundred feet of drifts and crosscuts. They opened up pay ore in two places, somewhat remote from each other, which, proving to be of a "pockety" nature, was soon worked out. This lease has produced during the year 259 gross tons of pay ore, from which the company realized in royalties the sum of $905.68. At the present time this lease is not producing. Losing the ore in the upper levels, and not finding it after considerable prospecting, the lessees turned their attention to the lower level, where several hundred feet of drifting and crosscutting were done last year from the Gold Exploration tunnel. They are now upraising from said lower level, with the expectation of opening up a pay vein, which has already been found in adjoining ground, only a few feet away to the east of the 'party drift' that was run last year between your property and the Morning Glory No. 4 of the Work company.

"Another lease on the south end of Boss 3 was worked for a short time and produced some ore, in all 35 gross tons, and from which the company realized in royalties the sum of $310.38. These lessees lost the ore, and after working some time without further success, threw up their lease. We have tried to induce other parties to take a lease on this ground, but up to the present time without success.

"Another lease is being worked on the south 200 feet of Bosses 1 and 2. Permission has been granted the lessee to run a drift into your property from the workings of the Morning Glory No. 4, with an agreement that when pay ore is encountered, a working shaft shall be put down on company ground. This drift is now in on Boss ground some 70 odd feet. There is a prospect of opening up a large vein, known as the Callie vein, that is believed to run through this territory.

"A lease on the south 300 feet of the American Girl has been worked during the past year with considerable vigor. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet and 175 feet of drifting, divided between the 65-foot and 100-foot levels, has been done without disclosing pay ore. Work is still being prosecuted on the 100-foot level, but the prospect of opening up ore is not very flattering. The lessees are discouraged, and it would not be surprising if they should quit their lease in the near future. Permission has been granted to a party to prospect, for 30 days, the north 450 feet of the American Girl with a view of taking a lease on same.

"The same kind of an agreement has been entered into with another party to prospect the north end of the Dead Horse claim.

"No work has been done on any of the other properties of the company during the past year. We have made repeated efforts to have desirable parties lease the same, and particularly so in the case of the Florence claim, but thus far we have not been able to do so. We believe the Florence is especially an inviting prospect that must attract the attention of desirable lessees sooner or later. We earnestly hope to have this property worked in the near future.

"During the past year we have made some progress. Several of our properties are in better shape to prosecute intelligent and permanent development work than they were a year ago. While they have not produced any large amount of ore, we have had sufficient income to pay our expenses, including the heavy taxes of this year, and increase our treasury balance to some extent. You will note by reference to the treasurer's report submitted herewith that the taxes this year were $1,929.26. Last year they were $934.56 and the year preceding that, $366.73. You will also note by a comparison of the treasurer's report of this year with those of other years that our general expenses have been considerably smaller this year. Registration charges have been decreased from $100 to $50. We have no debts, and as was stated in the last annual report, it is the policy of the present directorate to keep out of debt. We have no litigation. The company owns the same properties scheduled in former reports, consisting of about 72 acres of patented ground.

"We believe that the outlook for the coming year is favorable and earnestly hope for increased prosperity in your company's affairs. Respectfully submitted,

"J. F. Humphrey, President."

The treasurer's report shows an income from royalties for the past year of $3,057.68, and expenses of $2,498.91. The cash remaining in the treasury amounts to $855.37.

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SECOND work or cooking 118 S Oak.

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LOST—White and tan spotted grayhound, 18 months old; reward for recovery of dog Ad. Box 296, City.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—Inside property for listed mining stock Ad E T, Gazette.

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TO RENT—Furnished 5-room house, bath, cellar, close in, on West side, $25 per month This property can be bought at a reasonable price for a small payment down, balance in monthly installments
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LEGAL NOTICES

Colorado Springs, Colo, Dec 18 1902
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The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902
Irving W Bonbright,
President

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7 00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary Pueblo, Colo, for reissue before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO
Charles Hermsmeyer,
Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13 1903 between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a m
A Sutton Cashier

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs Colo for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13 h day of January, 1903 between the hours of 1 o clock and 3 o clock p m of said day
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VIA THE SHORT LINE
Tickets will be sold by agents of the Short Line between all state points at one fare for round trip, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, return limit January 2 account of the Holidays The Short Line is the comfortable and direct route between Denver, Pueblo Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek District.

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By application to Chairman Eben E MacLeod, Western Passenger association, Chicago, Ill, certificates will be sent direct, which will entitle teachers contemplating a holiday visit home over the Missouri Pacific Ry., to a one and one-third fare for the round trip
These tickets will be sold on closing day of school and day following, but in no case earlier than December 12 nor later than December 20, 1902, with final return limit to date school opens but in no case later than January 6 1903
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No 8—Leave Colorado Springs 10 35 a m (Observation car and coaches) Arrive Denver 2 45 noon.
No. 2—Leave Colorado Springs 1 21 p. m (Sleeper, chair car, coaches, dining car) Arrive Denver 3 40 p m.
No. 10—Leave Colorado Springs 3 33 p m (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 6 00 p m.
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Through sleeper to Chicago on Trains 2 and 4, without change.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
No 8—Colorado Springs Express leaves Cripple Creek 8 a m, arrives Colorado Springs 10 45 a m
No 12—Denver Express leaves Cripple Creek 3 30 p. m, arrives Colorado Springs 6 21 p m
No 9—Cripple Creek Mail leaves Colorado Springs 11 a m, arrives Cripple Creek 1 45 p m
No 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6 30 p m, arrives Cripple Creek 9 15 p m

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7 03 p. m.
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One fare for round trip between all stations in Colorado, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, return limit January 2 via the Short Line the comfortable and direct route to the Cripple Creek District.

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Down on the Pecos system, the Colorado & Southern Ry. is making a one fare plus $2.00 rate to Roswell, Carlsbad, and various points on that line. The tickets are on sale Nov. 4th and 18th, Dec. 2nd and 16th, Jan. 6th and 20th, Feb. 3rd and 17th Call at the city ticket office, 15 North Tejon st and let us tell you more about it.

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SOUTH, WEST AND EAST
No. 5—Leaves 10 28 a m, Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo Canon Alamosa, Leadville Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek
No. 1—Leaves 12 09 noon Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon Leadville, Glenwood Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada California Cripple Creek, Kansas City and St. Louis
No 9—Leaves 3 55 p m—Pueblo, Florence Canon City
No 7—Leaves 6.15 p. m, Pueblo and local points
No 11—Leaves 7 03 p m, St Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east
No. 3—Leaves 10 37 p m, Utah and California Express—Pueblo Leadville Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe
No. 15—Leaves 12 13 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction

FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No 16—Leaves 4 35 a m for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek
No 6—Leaves 7 08 a m for Denver from California Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo
No 12—Leaves 9 15 a m for Denver from St Louis, Kansas City Pueblo
No. 8—Leaves 10 35 a m for Denver from Pueblo and local points
No 2—Leaves 1 21 p m for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction Glenwood Leadville, Buena Vista Cripple Creek
No 10—Leaves 3 32 p m for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo
No. 4—Leaves 6 51 p m for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo Cripple Creek.

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12 03 pm	12 45 pm
6 20 pm	6 40 pm
7 10 pm	7 30 pm

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Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue, Nov. 10, 1902
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Denver to Pueblo	11 05 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo	3 30 p m.
California Limited Kansas City and Chicago, daily	6 25 p. m.
Chicago, vestibuled electric lighted	10 20 p m.
Denver to Colorado Springs	11 50 p m.
Denver to Pueblo	12 05 a. m.

North Bound to Denver.

Pueblo to Denver	4 00 a m.
From Chicago, Kansas City and California	8 55 a. m.
Kansas City to Denver	10 05 a m
Pueblo to Denver	1 00 p m.
Limited from California, daily	?? ?5 p m
Pueblo to Denver	6 40 p. m.

C C HOYT
City Passenger Agent, 18 N Tejon St.
A E FORD, Depot Agent

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.
Effective 12 01 a. m, Wednesday, October 15, 1902
WEST BOUND

	Leaves.
No 5—Salt Lake, San Francisco and Glenwood Express	12 01 a m
No 9—Cripple Creek Express	11 00 a m
No 5—Grand Junction Utah and California Limited	11 05 a m
No 11—Cripple Creek Express	6 30 p m

EAST BOUND

	Arrives.
No 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited	6 00 p m
No 12—Cripple Creek Express	6 27 p m
No 8—Cripple Creek Express	10 4? a m
No 6—California and Utah Express	6 30 a m

Grant Pauley,
City Passenger Agent

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(The Short Line.)
WEST BOUND
DAILY

No. 5—Lv Colorado Springs	10:57 am
Ar Cripple Creek	1 ?0 pm
No. 7—Lv Colorado Springs	6 20 pm
Ar Cripple Creek	9 ?0 pm

EAST BOUND

No 8—Lv Cripple Creek	8 00 am
Ar Colorado Springs	10 ?? am
No 4—Lv Cripple Creek	4 00 pm
Ar Colorado Springs	6 ?? pm

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No 10—Kansas City St Joseph, Omaha and St Louis	5 00 pm
No. 8—Limited to Pueblo	7.40 am
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No North Bound

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6—For Denver, Boulder and East	8 55 am
1—For Denver, Chicago, St L	1 00 pm
15—For Denver via Manitou Jct	6 ?0 am
607—For Denver and West	10 55 am
603—For Denver	3 35 pm
—For Denver, Chicago, St Louis and East	6 40 pm

South Bound

608—For Pueblo	6 40 am
4—For Pueblo	11 05 am
2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas	2 30 pm
602—For Pueblo and East	6 35 pm
6—For Pueblo and Chicago	10 30 pm
16—From Denver via Manitou Junction (arrives)	7 00 pm

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(And Associated Roads)
VIA D & R G R R

Leave Denver	8 30 am	9 0 pm
Leave Colo Springs	11 ?8 am	12 ?? am
Leave Pueblo	1 ?? pm	1 ? am
Leave Florence	? ?? pm	
Leave Canon City		6 45 am
Arrive Victor	4 ?5 pm	8 00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	? ?? pm	8 ?? am
Leave Cripple Creek	10 00 am	7 00 pm
Leave Victor	10 25 am	8 00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10 15 pm
Arrive Florence	12 27 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1 ?? pm	? ?? am
Arrive Colo Springs	3 ?2 pm	4 ?? am
Arrive Denver	? 00 pm	? ?5 am

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 17, 6 p. m., to Dec. 17, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	21
Temperature at 12 m.	35
Temperature at 6 p. m.	32
Maximum temperature	35
Minimum temperature	19
Mean temperature	34
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.92
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.12
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	6
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	10
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	43
Relative humidity at 12 m.	41
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	71
Mean relative humidity	52
Mean dew point	19
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Colorado: Snow followed by clearing west; fair in east portion Friday, Saturday fair.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

MRS. DUNBAR'S Pike's Peak story.

MISS BROOKE has the most choice Christmas novelties at the Antlers.

NOTARIAL BONDS—Ethel Patterson and Edward C. Sharer filed their notarial bonds with the county clerk yesterday.

CHURCH BAZAAR—The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold their bazaar in one of the Alamo sample rooms December 19. Home cooking.

THE BLUE BOOK—Aldermen are in charge of the distribution of the city blue book in their respective wards. This method has been adopted on account of the great rush at the auditor's office.

SECTION THREE—Section three of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will have an evening meeting with Mrs. Elstun at the Alamo hotel Friday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

EL PASO LODGE—Special communication of El Paso lodge No. 13 A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Banquet. Members requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

REBEKAHS—All members of Monte Rosa Rebekah lodge No 4 are urged to attend the meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 sharp. The initiatory degree will be conferred and all members of the degree team are urged to be present.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY—The Scientific society of Colorado college meets this afternoon at 4:15 at Perkins hall. A paper will be presented by Professor Shedd on the application to astronomy of the so-called "Doppler Principle" of spectroscopic analysis.

LADIES AID—The Ladies Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Niesley, 1115 Washington avenue. All persons having bills against the society are asked to send them in today.

MISSIONARY TEA—The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church will give a missionary tea this (Friday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge, No. 1015 Nevada avenue. The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

GAJ GOT HIS HORSE—Amabel Gaj has recovered his horse and buggy. Someone found it on the street and turned it into the El Paso livery stable. The horse ran away from the Curtis coal mines north of the city and Gaj had reported his loss to the sheriff's office.

LECTURE WELL ATTENDED—The attendance at the lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam" given yesterday afternoon by Prof. Cora McDonald, was most excellent. The spacious apartments in Mrs. Louis A. Giddings' residence, 1404 North Nevada avenue, were well filled with representatives of the literary world of the Springs.

K. P. SOCIAL—Attention Knights Loyal! Tonight occurs the social of Pike's Peak company No. 10 U. R. K. of P. and their ladies, given by Colonel W. A. Davis at his residence, 1312 North Nevada avenue. A large attendance is desired and expected as the colonel always has something good up his sleeve. Visiting knights loyal will be welcome. Action will also be taken regarding the minstrel show.

AMENDED COMPLAINT — An amended complaint in the case of Sydney A. Pierson vs. the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company was filed in the district court yesterday. The plaintiff is suing for damages in the sum of $10,750 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall in getting off a street car, it being claimed that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant corporation.

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SET-BACK FOR CORNER IN DECEMBER CORN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Bulls and bears of the Chicago board of trade had a sharp and decisive struggle over December corn today. W. W. McCleary & Co., failed to respond to margin calls and the socalled "blind pool," headed by Thomas A. Cleage of St. Louis suffered a severe set-back. December corn receded almost 6 cents during the day and showed a break of about 11 cents earlier in the month.

Mr. McCleary declared that he would pay dollar for dollar and that he probably would be ready for business tomorrow. He said that his order to have all his trades closed was forced because of excessive calls on him for margins. Mr. McCleary is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cleage. Mr. Cleage's pool has about 8,000 members. He has been operating in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago and at one time is said to have had as much as 11,000,000 bushels of corn in these three markets of which 4,000,000 bushels was in Chicago.

NEW YORK GAMBLING CASES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Jerome in an interview today spoke of the stand taken by the newspapers on his recent action against alleged gamblers. He said he did not object to personal criticism, but he said:

"When they question my honesty and jeopardize the cause, I will take action and proceed criminally against the managing editors, and if necessary make arrests."

The hearing of the charge against David Bucklin of being manager of a gambling house at the Canfield house was commenced today. Bucklin pleaded not guilty and declined to make reply to the question, "What is your business?"

Joseph Jacobs, the detective who is said to have gathered testimony against the house, was the first witness. He told how he played faro and roulette there. Bucklin, he said, received the men who came in and watched the different games.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Banister's slippers for men at the Jones-Cox Shoe Co., 15 S. Tejon St.

JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT ARREST.

Yesterday morning quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street. Upon investigating the matter it was found that there was a gentleman discussing as to how he could get to Denver and avoid being arrested, as his mother-in-law was after him, whereon several voices were heard that the Colorado & Southern railway runs trains to Denver most every hour. The gentleman immediately took the next car for the C. & S. depot, where he boarded the C. & S. train for Denver.

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[illegible] WAGE STATEMENTS

Somewhat Extraordinary Admission Made by the Mine Operators Relative to Figures Presented to the Commission.

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The anthracite coal operators opened their side of the controversy with the mine workers today before the strike commission, and the attorneys who are on record before the commission as representing the non-union men, began calling witnesses. The sessions today were probably the liveliest yet held by the commission. At the morning session the miners' lawyers challenged the fairness of certain wage statements handed to the commission by the Pennsylvania Coal company, and in the afternoon Lawyer Darrow had a spirited discussion with Chairman Gray as to whether or not the miners had a right to know who is paying the lawyers representing the non-union men before the commission.

Preceding this, Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Reading company, who delivered the opening address on behalf of the large coal companies, made the point in his address that the recognition of the union is not an issue before the commission, which brought out a protest from Mr. Darrow. The latter claimed that if it were not, then the operators should be forbidden from presenting testimony that tended to show that the union was responsible for all the alleged violence committed during the strike.

The alleged unfairness of the wage statements came to the notice of the commission as a result of its inquiry into the child labor question in this vicinity. Several little girls testified on Monday that they worked all night in a silk mill in order to help their fathers who were employed in the mines and received poor pay. Yesterday Everett Warren, who represents the Erie company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal company, in whose mine one father worked, handed to the commission a memorandum showing that one father last year received $1,600 for himself and laborer. At the opening of the session today, the miners placed the two parents on the stand, and they swore that the earnings mentioned were divided among from four to six men. This testimony surprised the commissioners, and Judge Gray asked if the figures on the memorandum were taken from the wage statement already filed by the company with the commission, and the reply was in the affirmative.

Chairman Gray then requested counsel for the company to indicate in its statement handed up, whether the figures given are for one, two or more men.

"We don't say it shakes our faith in the statement," he continued. "Unless you can show, however, that there are none of these cases such as are suggested by this testimony, it will very materially shake our faith in it."

The company, through its general manager, W. A. May, was permitted to make a statement. He said:

"The Pennsylvania Coal company has two systems, one where four men work in a place and known as the four-handed place, and another in which there are only two men, known as a two-handed place. There may be places where only one man works and there may be places where there are four men working but that fact is not known to the company itself. The company does not keep a record of the individuals in a contract or the number. It only keeps the name of the men in whose name the place is run. It can be possible that there are more men in a place than the company has any cognizance of, but that is entirely outside its province."

The company, he said, does not pay the laborer. It only pays the man in whose name the place appears.

Mr. Darrow cross-examined Mr. May and the latter said he did not know whether two, four or six men worked to earn the money indicated on the memorandum handed to the commission, adding that he got the figures from the auditor of the company.

"You saw these figures handed to me, to the newspapers and to the commission and you did not state to any one that you did not know how many men shared in the money earned," said Mr. Darrow.

"I did not say anything about it either one way or the other," replied Mr. May.

In a further discussion Mr. Darrow directly challenged the good faith of Mr. May, who handed the figures to the company's attorney for presentation to the commission, and he said it was unfair to have given them to him or to the committee without indicating how many workmen's earnings were represented in them.

This ended the matter.

The commission examined a deputy factory inspector regarding child labor and suggested that the legislature of Pennsylvania be petitioned to improve the factory inspection laws.

The miners here rested their case, and Mr. Wolverton formally opened the operators' side of the controversy by reading a statement which represented the views of all the large coal companies. Mr. Wolverton said:

"All the anthracite coal in the United States is found in a few counties of Pennsylvania. The conditions of mining are so difficult in different fields and even in the same mine, that it is not practicable to adopt any uniform method of mining for the whole region. The respondents will show that it is the acknowledged purpose of the United Mine Workers of America to organize all coal mine employes and thus form a monopoly of the labor needed for the fuel supply demanded by the comfort and prosperity of the American people.

"After the strike settlement of 1900 union men refused to work with non-union men and there were over 100 strikes in one year in various parts of the anthracite region. Unreasonable demands not being acceded to, the United Mine Workers ordered a strike May 12, 1902, though a large part of the miners were opposed to it. Men were prevented by violence from filling the strikers' places, mines were filled with water and had it not been for the operators' strenuous efforts to keep pumps going, few miners would have been able to get work after the resumption. Had the union succeeded in stopping the pumps little or no coal could have been furnished the public in the winter of 1902-03.

"The respondents concede the right of labor to organize for its protection and to benefit the conditions of the laborer, but they feel that to be subject to any control of a bituminous coal organization composed of boys as well as men would end in the ruin of the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania.

"It has been conceded during the progress of this hearing that the basis or foundation of the appointment of the commission and its powers, rest upon the letter to the public signed by the presidents of the coal companies dated October 1, 1902, and the acceptance of the terms of this letter by the convention of the striking mine workers and that the powers of this commission are confined to the questions affecting the rates of wages paid and the reduction of the hours of labor, and in no way involves the question of recognition, or the [illegible] into any agreement with that [illegible] as proposed in the statements of claims filed by the complainants.

"The respondents will show that after the settlement of 1900 there was apparently a concerted effort on the part of the miners to restrict the output, evidently to prevent the producers from accumulating a stock of coal to meet emergencies such as floods and strikes, and when the strike was ordered in May there was less than one month's supply of coal in the market.

"The rate of wages in the anthracite region is not 40 or 50 per cent, lower than in the soft coal region, but actually higher. It will be shown that the average earnings of all employes of manufacturing establishments, covering 300 different classes, skilled or unskilled labor, is below the average earnings of the miner in the anthracite region. It will be shown that the system by which coal is weighed is the only method that can be adopted and that the miners and laborers do not now work eight hours and in the majority of cases of miners, less than six."

Mr. Darrow called attention to the reference in the statement that recognition of the union is not an issue before the commission, and said if the commission sustained that claim, then the operators should have no right to present witnesses to show that the violence committed during the strike was instigated by the union. James Torrey of the Delaware & Hudson made the point that the miners occupied most of the time trying to show that the union was not responsible for it, and it would be unfair for the commission to deny the right of the operators to combat that testimony.

The matter went no further, and Ira H. Burns, one of the attorneys for the independent operators, presented the opening statement of the individual companies. He said in part:

"The questions at issue are not between the operators as a body and the workmen as another body, but are between the respective companies and their own employes. We claim that, according to the terms of the submission, any question as to wages should be settled by an examination of the complaints and conditions at each separate colliery, and that the only issues involved are those between the operator of each mine and the men actually in his employ.

"Again, we think the commission, before taking any action looking to an increase of wages, should carefully consider upon whom such increase must fall. Of course, any increase in cost of product ultimately rests upon the consumer. There is no authority to tax one class of poor in order to contribute to the comfort of another. As we understand it, one of the chief duties of the commission in this case is to ascertain the value of labor in and about mines. It is purely a business proposition. It is the value of the labor and not the necessities of the laborer that we are trying to ascertain. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but the hire is fixed according to what he does, not what he needs.

"As to the length of a working day. This is a matter in which the individual operators are particularly interested. As a rule their workings are deep and veins of coal are thin. They necessarily have greater expense for pumping and lifting the coal. The business itself necessarily entails large fixed charges. It may well be said that the difference between an eight-hour and a 10-hour day, to the operator, might mean the difference between the profit and loss.

"The varying conditions of work at the respective mines make it impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule that will do equal justice to all concerned. If any award is made by this commission in favor of the United Mine Workers we claim that as a condition precedent there should be some substantial assurance on the part of such United Mine workers that they will in the future refrain from in any way interfering with or molesting persons who wish to work in or about mines, but who do not belong to the union."

It was arranged that the attorneys representing the non-union men should first call their witnesses, and five witnesses were produced who testified that strikers had killed one man and had more or less seriously injured two other men who worked during the suspension. The first witness was Mrs. James Weneton, the wife of the murdered man, and the second was her son-in-law. Mr. Darrow asked the son-in-law who was paying for the lawyers who are representing the non-union men and then ensued the liveliest tilt that has occurred in the sessions of the commission. Counsel for the witness objected and Mr. Darrow insisted that he and the commission had a right to know who were back of the non-union men, but Chairman Gray differed with him. The chairman said it made no difference if the operators were paying for the lawyers. He added that it matters nothing in a court of justice where a man is tried for murder who pays for the prosecution so long as justice is done. Mr. Darrow insisted he had a right to know because this was a peculiar case and ex-Congressman Brumm also for the miners, claimed that the non-union men had virtually formed a union because they had asked the commission to recognize them in the award and protect them from losing their places and that they also asked for an increase in pay. The colloquy was carried on for some time and, finally Chairman Gray consulted his colleagues and as a result quietly answered that the commissioners thought it immaterial who was back of the non-union men. At 5 o'clock the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

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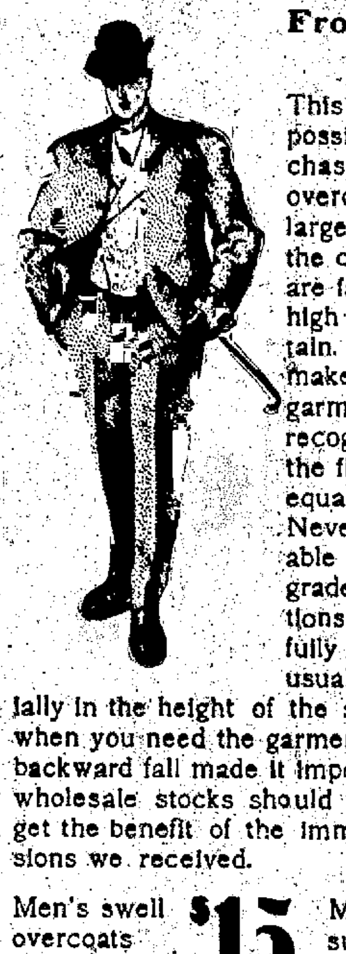

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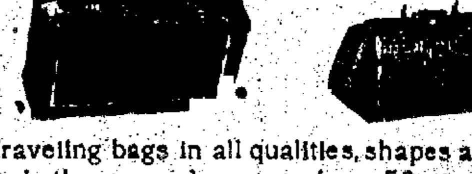

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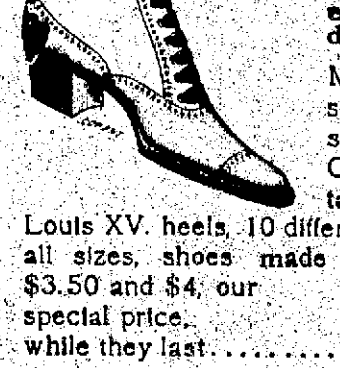

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